

## Plane Explodes, 2 Airmen Killed

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Lac. L. O. Dorge of Irvine, Alta., and A.C.I. J. A. Fraser of Chase, B.C., are missing and believed killed as a result of an explosion which destroyed an R.C.A.F. aircraft here Tuesday, the R.C.A.F. announced today.

LAC. H. W. Wight and A.C.I. D. A. Tite, were injured, but not seriously when two depth charges were accidentally released while members of the servicing crews were engaged in work on the aircraft, the statement said.

## Say He Was Addict

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles W. Davis, former R.C.A.M.C. staff sergeant charged with abstracting morphine from army medical stores, was a self-confessed drug addict, army and navy officers testified in police court today.

## Activity at Gibraltar

MADRID (AP)—Unusual naval activity at Gibraltar, in which 50 merchant ships anchored in the bay here were joined by two air-ship carriers and two large transports, were observed from the neighboring town of La Linea, dispatches said today.

## Lift Watering Ban

Greater Victoria's domestic watering restrictions, which have been in force throughout the summer, will be lifted tomorrow, G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, said today, following consultation with representatives of other municipalities.

## Liquor Permit Abuses Being Investigated

Victoria liquor stores are not involved in an inquiry now being conducted in Vancouver by J. Pitcairn Hogg, K.C., legislative council, into reports that some clerks in mainland liquor stores are abusing instructions of the Liquor Control Board regarding rationing.

Some clerks are reported disobeying board regulations that permits must be stamped and punched each time there is a purchase and twice if a 26-oz. bottle is bought. One report says liquor store clerks are accepting cash and, in return, not stamping the permits.

If the reports are found true, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the liquor board, said, drastic action will be taken.

## Camps May Be Closed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three Queen Charlotte Island logging companies involved in a dispute with the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.O.) said today that in view of a deadlock in negotiations with the union they feel "there is nothing more they can do except to prepare for suspension of operations and closing down of camps."

About 1,800 men are involved in the dispute. Harold Pritchett, I.W.O. district president, said today it might be investigated by Judge Eldwood Richards of the Manitoba Appeal Court, sitting as a Royal Commissioner.

## Russians Free 190 Villages, Towns

LONDON (CP)—The Russian communiqué, broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet monitor here, said the district centre of the Dniepropetrovsk region, Tsarichanka, 40 miles northwest of Dniepropetrovsk and 17 miles from the Dnieper, had fallen to advancing Russian troops.

The communiqué said more than 90 populated places were taken by the Soviets in that region.

In an advance toward Kremenchuk, important Nazi-held rail centre on the left bank of the Dnieper, the Russians said they had gained from six to eight miles, capturing more than 100 populated places.

## Will Fall in Flames

OTTAWA (CP)—The Nazi regime in Europe is apt to fall in flames, leaving a trail of devastation that will enormously complicate postwar economic difficulties, Harold Butler, chief of British information services in the United States, told a press conference here today.

## Bomb Down Stack, Sink Roma, Seamen Say

MAHON, Balearic Islands (AP)—Survivors of the Italian battleship Roma said today 1,400 crewmen were killed and some 500 others were burned seriously when a German plane scored a hit squarely in the vessel's funnel.

## Prime Minister Sees No Election As Caucus Opens

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told reporters today at the conclusion of the morning session of the Liberal Party caucus that he would not say whether or not a Dominion election would be held this year.

Mr. King was asked a direct question about an impending election and one reporter said he understood that Mr. King had said some time ago that no election would be held this year.

"When did I say that?" Mr. King replied. "You show me where I ever said that."

Close to 200 members of the House and Senate attended the caucus, called by the Prime Minister, and it is expected their deliberations will continue through today and most of tomorrow.

The caucus will be followed by a reorganization meeting of the National Liberal Federation beginning Monday.

## FREE DISCUSSION

"It was an excellent caucus," said Mr. King at the luncheon recess. "There was a full, frank discussion of the existing political situation."

A reporter asked the Prime Minister what importance could be attached to Prime Minister Churchill's comment in the British House early this week to the effect that all the Dominions had recently held or were about to hold general elections.

"You will have to ask Mr. Churchill," the Prime Minister replied.

He was then asked if there was going to be an election this year.

"I cannot say anything about that now," Mr. King answered.

The Prime Minister was asked why the caucus had been called at this time when Parliament was not in session.

"It was called for the purpose of looking into the existing political situation," Mr. King replied. "That is all I can say now."

So far as could be learned, there was no discussion of election prospects at this morning's session, which was thrown open to the members for whatever they wanted to say, after a few words of welcome and appreciation from the Prime Minister.

## McGEER SPEAKS

From one source it was learned that G. G. McGeer, member for Vancouver-Burrard and leading monetary reformer in the Liberal ranks, made a strong plea for the theory of government-issued currency free of debt by exercise of complete control of the banking system.

Two women were in the caucus, Senator Cairine Wilson and Mrs. Cora Casselman, member of the House of Commons for Edmonton West.

Members appeared in excellent spirits as they left the chamber and one said, "I feel better about the whole thing than I have felt in months," but he did not say why.

## MET IN GROUPS

There was discussion of the possibility of a general election at preliminary caucuses held on Thursday by the Liberal members and Senators from Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan, sitting separately.

From both meetings came reports that the majority would not want an election for a year or more, but would support any decision that might be reached by Mr. King, who now is in his 25th year as leader of the party.

## Los Angeles Strike Stops Passengers

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The walkout, called at 2 a.m., was not 100 per cent effective, it appeared, and T. L. Wagenbach, assistant general superintendent of the lines, estimated freight movements during the first seven hours of the strike, approximated 70 per cent of normal. Not a passenger car, train or bus, however, had moved during the forenoon.

## Canadian Troops In Italy Prepare For New Battle

By ALAN RANDAL  
LONDON (CP)—Recent lack of mention of Canadian troops in action in Italy is taken in London to indicate the Dominion's forces—part of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British 8th Army—are not in close contact with the enemy at the present moment.

The Allied communiqué continues to mention "steady progress" by the 8th Army against light opposition as it drives northward from its original landing points at Reggio Calabria, on the toe of Italy, and Taranto, on the heel.

It is felt here that while advancing comparatively slowly now, the 8th Army is being regrouped for the next round in the battle for Italy when Canadians are likely once again to engage Germans at close quarters, as they did in the 38-day campaign in Sicily when Maj. Gen. Guy Simond's Canadian 1st Division drove northward through the big Italian island.

Gen. Montgomery has said more than once that he regards the Canadians as among his best fighters so they will surely get the call when the army comes to real grips with the enemy.

## UNITS NOT NAMED

Correspondents in Italy have not been permitted to name Canadian units which landed there, but it is taken for granted in London they are the same as fought in Sicily with the 8th Army—that is, nine battalions of the 1st Division plus artillery, tank, machine gun and other support.

William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent in Italy, said late last week that mountainous terrain which made fast movement of troops and supplies difficult was one of the greatest problems. His dispatch was dated Sept. 13 and since then there has been nothing through London from Canadian Press war correspondents Stewart and Ross Munro to indicate the Canadians are actively engaged.

Munro's most recent dispatch, dated Sept. 18, told of the Canadians as they marched through Italian towns seeing devastation caused to railway communications by Allied bombing. He made no mention of any Canadian fighting, but it was obvious that as they move forward the Canadians must soon see action again.

## No Recruiting Let-up

Despite the "disbanding" announcement from Ottawa, there will be no let-up in enlisting of men for general army service, Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, O.C. Recruiting, said at Bay St. Armories today.

"Men of the 7th and 8th Divisions will be reallocated to other units with only low category men returned to civil life," said Wheatley. "Personnel in Canada is to be reduced, with the army economizing in manpower. However, for overseas 6,500 men a month are required; we have been averaging only 5,000 enlistments."

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## Curb On Freighters Will Release Men To Build Escorts

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has launched about 200 of a total of more than 300 ocean-going freighters on order and a gradual reduction in activity in plants making such vessels is to be expected from now on, informed sources said today.

"The reduction will come slowly, but the fact remains that the United Nations working together have produced a large number of a standard type of freighter, and the time is at hand when some labor now engaged in building freighters may be used to greater advantage elsewhere—as, for instance, in the building of escort vessels," said one authority.

(Vancouver dispatches said freighter launchings in Canadian shipyards will be slowed by an additional 20 days and the present seven-day continuous production replaced by a 5½-day week, with night shifts probably eliminated. (See story page 10).

## WILL CONTINUE

There was no prospect that freighter-building would be abandoned entirely in Canada. When the United Nations' shipping position was precarious, shipyards hastened to the construction of the type of vessel which could be produced most quickly. The design, almost identical in Canada, the U.S. and Britain, was of the North Sands type, a 10,000-ton cargo freighter of rugged construction.

The Canadian program includes what is known as the Victory ship, a freighter of similar design but faster and therefore more likely to be useful in the postwar period.

Officials said it was probable reductions of activity in shipyards building freighters would apply first to the North Sands type, with continued emphasis on the Victory vessels.

"While the need for freighters is not as urgent as it was, the requirements of other ships remain as urgent as ever," an official said.

"More escort vessels are needed and workers who may not be required on the freighter program in the future, probably will have other work to do in the yards."

## Loan Slogan

OTTAWA (CP)—"Speed the Victory"—symbolized by a winged Roman numeral V—will be the slogan for Canada's Fifth Victory Loan, opening Oct. 18 with a minimum objective of \$1,200,000,000, Finance Minister Isley revealed today in an announcement of maturities of the new issue.

Slogan for the Fourth Loan last spring was "Back the Attack."

(See loan story Page 2.)

## Planes Rush Penicillin

ESTEVAN, Sask. (CP)—Penicillin, the new wonder drug, was flown here today by an R.A.F. plane to be used in treatment of Mrs. Joseph Anderson, 23, who was operated on Wednesday for a kidney infection. The drug was carried from Toronto to Regina by a T.C.A. plane and was met by a pilot from No. 38 service flying training school, R.A.F.

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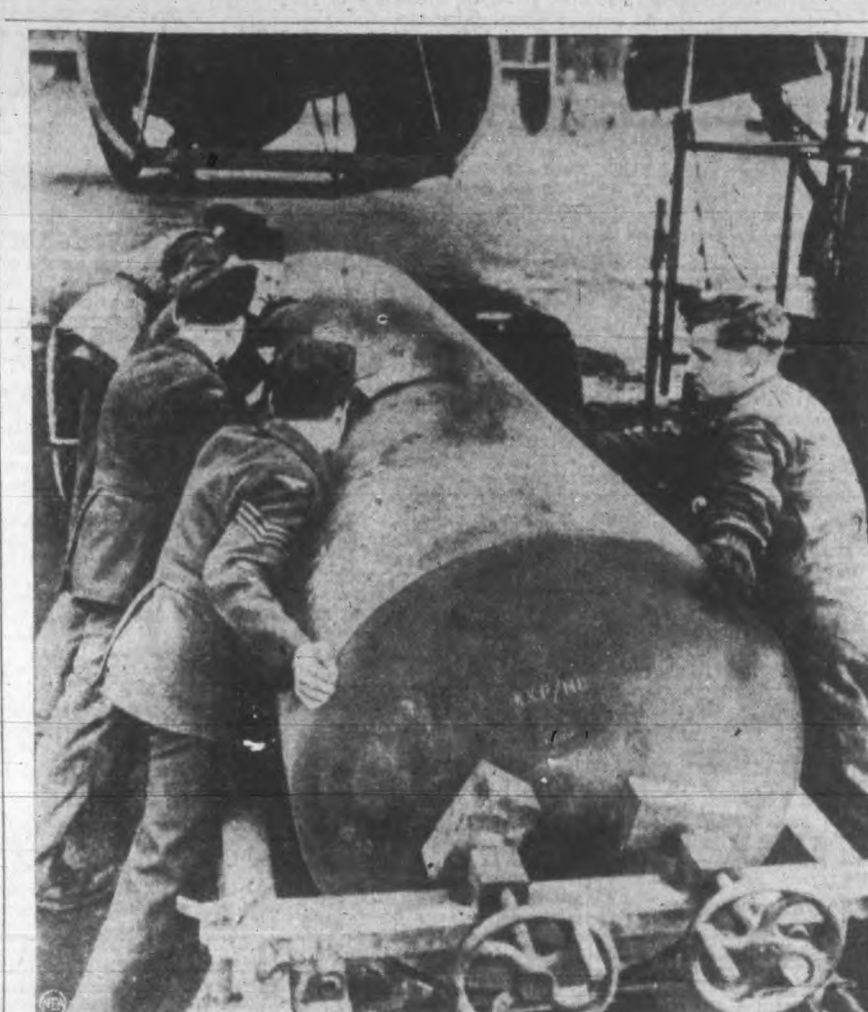
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# Russ Army On Dnieper Shell Nazis Across River



**BLOCKBUSTER—BERLIN BOUND**—One of the first pictures of the new 8,000-pound TNT capsules. R.A.F. crew is rolling out the blockbuster for loading into the bomb rack of a British Lancaster—headed for another raid on Nazi Germany. Less than a dozen of these could blow most Axis cities off the map. Half a dozen would leave Tokyo a mass of burning, twisted rubble. One will raze 10 city blocks, breaking windows six miles away.

## Allies Blast Nazi Mountain Positions On Way to Naples; Raid Albania Harbor

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The 5th Army launched a full-scale offensive against German mountain positions guarding the route to Naples, it was announced today, while Allied motor torpedo boats stabbed into Valona harbor on the coast of Albania and sank two enemy vessels.

The onslaught by Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's British and U.S. soldiers from their hard-won Salerno positions was accompanied by an intensification of the blockade of the waning German position on the island of Corsica. There R.A.F. Bear fighters sliced into German air transport formations engaged in evacuating the enemy forces and shot down seven of the planes.

The communiqué from Allied headquarters said the 5th Army had captured Oliveto Citra, 24 miles east of Salerno, while Matera, 36 miles northwest of Taranto, had been captured by the British 8th Army's front.

An announcement said Altamura, 42 miles northwest of Taranto and 10 miles north of Matera, also had been captured by 8th Army, which includes units of the Canadian 1st Division.

The drive against Naples, Italy's second greatest port, was launched after a period of consolidation of the Allied spring board.

## Italians Fight Nazis In Naples Streets

(The Allied-controlled Palermo radio, in a broadcast reported today to the U.S. Office of War Information, said Italians escaping from Naples reported residents of the city were battling Germans in the streets, firing at the enemy from windows of their homes or using stones if without firearms. "Citizens who rebel are shot without any inquiry by the German officials," the broadcast said.)

Driving northward into strongly-defended saw-toothed positions, 5th Army troops encountered heavy artillery and mortar opposition as well as minefields, and a spokesman said they were making slow progress.

While Lt. Gen. Clark threw nearly his full Anglo-American strength into the ferocious at-

tack, the Germans were forced to concentrate almost entirely in that area and the British 8th Army in the south was able to advance swiftly and almost at will.

"The enemy has had to reconstruct his whole line and put strength where it is needed," said the spokesman. "The 8th Army has been able to advance 30 miles northward because of Gen. Clark's operations."

(The German communiqué broadcast today from Berlin said strong forces had attacked at Salerno and Contursi to the southeast. It claimed the Contursi attack was repelled, but admitted the attack still was in progress in the Salerno area.)

Allied bombers Thursday night ranged into northern Italy to Pisa and attacked the railway yards and airfield, the air command announced.

The daring motorboat foray to the Albanian shore marked up an Allied move in a new direction against the German forces in southeastern and southern Europe.

A naval announcement said the larger of the two vessels sunk

was laden with ammunition. Shore batteries opened fire on the torpedo boats during their retirement, causing some damage to one vessel, but all returned to base without casualties, the announcement said.

"Along the 8th Army front steady progress has been made against light opposition," the ground communiqué said. "Considerable delays have been caused by demolitions."

The naval announcement said Allied vessels are still pouring reinforcements into the Salerno area and added that the 8th Army which includes units of the Canadian 1st Division, is being supplied across the Straits of Messina.

In the air, Allied aircraft still were striking heavily at enemy troop movements and concentrations back of the Salerno battle area. Medium bombers hit at roads and road junctions around Cancellaro and in the area of Capua.

Fighters and fighter bombers patrolled the Avellino and Venevento areas, smashing at motor transports, gun positions and bridges.

## R.A.F. Downs 7 Nazi Troop Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The Germans are continuing their northward withdrawal on Corsica, a French communiqué said today. Allied forces have occupied Bonifacio and Porto Vecchio, while R.A.F. planes intercepted German attempts at an aerial evacuation.

Bastia, on the northern tip of the 112-mile-long island, has been rendered almost useless to the enemy through continued air raids, the French high command said. Several ammunition dumps and numerous tanks on a quayside, awaiting embarkation, were destroyed.

"The occupied towns of Bonifacio and Porto Vecchio are at the southern end of the Napoleonic Isle.

French air force units are participating in the operations.

An Allied communiqué, issued earlier, had told of intensification of the aerial blockade of the island 32 miles from the Italian

## Soviet Forces Drive to Victory Through Mud

By EDDIE GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army has reached the Dnieper in force, and other Soviet units northwest of Smolensk have reached the village of Tarasenk, only three miles from the border of White Russia, Soviet dispatches said today.

(The German high command said the Russian forces already were making heavy thrusts in efforts to cross the Dnieper, but claimed they were repulsed.)

(Although the Nazi high command failed to bear out the report, the Berlin radio said the Germans also were systematically evacuating heavy equipment, installations and civilians from their bridgehead across the Kerch Strait in the Caucasus.)

## Pressure Increases On Smolensk

With the Red Army only nine miles from Smolensk, after capturing Luzanovo, the Germans were in immediate danger of losing their central front citadel, which they have held since the early days of their smash toward Moscow.

A dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star said Russian troops first reached the Dnieper objective through Novomoskovsk in the lower Ukraine on the upper elbow of the river in a drive from Poltava. The capture of Novomoskovsk was announced Thursday.

Strong forces of Soviet troops have arrived on the banks of the Dnieper at other points, Red Star said.

As the Russians approached the Dnieper from Novomoskovsk, the Germans threw in everything they had in an attempt to halt the Soviet drive west of Poltava.

As the Red Army reached the great river, the Russian communiqué for the first time announced Soviet forces were fighting in the direction of Kremenchuk. This is a large city on the east bank of the Dnieper 56 miles southwest of Poltava.

It now remains to be seen whether the Germans are going to try to make a desperate bid to hold their positions up and down the Dnieper with Kiev as the centre of the line.

The Dnieper is considered to be an excellent defence line, especially when defended from the western bank which looks down on the lower eastern shore.

The key to the great Russian advance on the Dnieper was the breakthrough at Poltava, which was accomplished in dramatic fashion.

Front dispatches related how the fall rains had made seas of black mud through which the troops and machines had to move. The heavy mud clung to boots, to the tires of motor transport and even hampered machines equipped with caterpillar treads.

## Poltava Burning When Russians Arrived

Red Star said Poltava was in flames when the Russians reached it in a dense fog. Hundreds of mines were uncovered by Russian sappers in the city's streets and buildings.

As a result of the westward lunges of the Red Army forces, there are now numerous positions up and down the Dnieper from which the Soviet guns can shell the enemy on the high western bank.

Red Star said the Russian forces are virtually deployed along the Dnieper over a stretch of 300 miles from Zaporozhe in the south to the Chernigov sector in the north. They hourly are taking populated points up and down the river, the dispatches said, and are constantly engaged in clearing up the whole area as they push the Germans back.

## Student Pilot Killed

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—LAC. Leonard R. Meere of Sarnia, Ont., student pilot, was killed late Thursday in a training plane accident 10 miles northwest of here. It was announced today by R.C.A.F. officials.



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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Articles Needed for Rummage and Superfluties Sale, Saturday, Oct. 2, to help China. Please send to 737 Pandora, Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Restaurant Employees!—Please attend special meeting to be held on Monday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m., Labor Hall, 602 Broughton St. W. D. Wilson, organizer, American Federation of Labor and officials of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will attend.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, Sept. 25, 781 Fort Street, Alpha Group of Metropolitan United Church.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Office: 918 Government Street. Phone E 0514. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Please address communications to above address. Wednesday and Saturday and night emergencies, telephone E 8351.

Electric motor clinics to which farmers may bring motors for cleaning and adjustment are conducted by the New York State College of Agriculture in rural centres throughout the state.

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## R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. Spread Ruin In 4 German Cities

### 1,500 Tons of Bombs In 45 Mins. On Mannheim-Ludwigshafen

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON (AP)—In their second heavy blow in 24 hours against Nazi industrial and transportation centres, a fleet of big R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. bombers blasted four German cities Thursday night, heavily bombing the twin cities of Mannheim-Ludwigshafen and hitting Darmstadt, 35 miles northeast of Mannheim, and Aachen, near Cologne.

Thirty-two bombers are missing, four of them Canadian.

R.C.A.F. headquarters said bombers from the Canadian group were out in good strength for the second successive night. A list of crews showed men from one coast of Canada to the other helped carry the assault into Germany.

**33.3 TONS A MINUTE**  
The twin cities at the junction of the Rhine and Neckar Rivers shuddered under the impact of 1,500 tons in 45 minutes—17 tons a minute less than the record load dumped on Hamburg—in a sequel to the Wednesday night attack on Hanover.

It was the second big attack in less than three weeks on Mannheim-Ludwigshafen, Germany's second largest inland port.

The three-pronged attack rounded out smashes by U.S. heavy and medium Allied bombers Thursday to make the 24-hour raids, probably the heaviest day and night operation of the war.

Nantes, French Atlantic port, was raided twice in daylight Thursday by the big U.S. bombers, their first repeat raid within 12 hours of the war.

The Vichy radio, in a report not confirmed by any Allied sources, said that "American planes" attacked Paris Thursday night, starting a fire in the Magasin du Midi store. It said one of the raiders was shot down.

**CANADIANS DOWN 3**

Planes piloted by Canadians destroyed three of the four German fighters knocked down Thursday night when Mosquito intruders of the R.A.F. fighter command ranged over Germany and France. Another Nazi plane fell to an R.A.F. pilot.

A plane flown by Flt-Lt. M. W. Beveridge of Montreal, former captain and outside wing of McGill University's football team, destroyed two twin-engined Nazi fighters over western Germany and FO. J. R. Johnson's plane shot down a Focke-Wulf 190. Johnson, from Omemee, Ont., destroyed his enemy plane over France. He said "we got in two short bursts which blew him up."

Other Canadians who flew with the bomber group in Thursday night's raids on Germany included FO. Frank Carter of Courtenay, B.C.; Sgts. Jack Wheeler of Winnipeg, Frank Els of Fort William, Ont., and Ken Burns and Gord Patten, both of Vancouver.

The Air Ministry reported slight enemy activity over Britain Thursday night, mainly over the coastal districts of eastern England. Bombs were dropped, but the ministry report said no damage or casualties had been reported.

### Canadian Hanged For Bren-Gun Murder

LONDON (CP)—A murder case believed unique in some respects in British criminal history ended today at Wandsworth prison in the hanging of Pte. Eugene Gauthier, French-Canadian soldier, for the Bren-gun murder of Mrs. Annette Pepper last March. The victim was the wife of a British prisoner of war.

Gauthier waited in the condemned cell for 60 days while his legal representatives sought a reprieve. This is believed the longest wait any convicted murderer has had in Britain between the time of sentence and execution.

His counsel appealed the conviction to the court of criminal appeal and when that failed the Canadian government requested the case be taken to the House of Lords. The attorney-general, Sir Donald Somervell, refused a flat permitting this.

Finally counsel sent a petition to Home Secretary Herbert Morrison based on the trial jury's strong recommendation of mercy, and this was also rejected.

**Reject Land Purchase**

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Ratepayers of this city by a vote of 376 to 255 turned down a by-law Thursday to purchase extra beach frontage at nearby Kalamalka Lake. A 60 per cent majority was required to pass. Purchase price of the land the city council proposed to buy was set at \$20,000, for approximately 60 acres. The land, a former Indian reserve, has been owned by John Kennedy, district resident for many years.

### War Labor Board To Hear Railmen's Pay Boost Request

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Board has the biggest case it has yet faced on its books—an application by the standard railway labor organizations for wage increases which affect 140,000 employees of 14 Canadian railways.

The unions are seeking to have the basic wages of men employed in the "running" trades—engineers, firemen and trainmen—brought up to the standard of eastern United States railways. For railway employees not in the running trades they ask an increase of 23 cents an hour.

It is expected considerable time will be required for the preparation of a brief by the railroads, and a rebuttal by the unions, and no date has been set for the hearing.

#### CONFERENCES HELD

The unions served notice on the railways last July 31 that they were seeking the increases and since that time, it is understood, conferences between union and railway officials have been held.

In their original request to the railways, the union said that while railway workers had not received increases since 1927, employees of "almost all of the large Canadian industries" had been given one, and in some cases two, wage increases during the war years.

It is understood practically all of the wage agreements which unions have with railways have been "opened" by the unions serving notice that they wish to negotiate new terms.

### \$100,000 Objective Of China Fund Topped

VANCOUVER (CP)—With receipt of two \$2,000 cheques from the City of Vancouver and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Trail—along with others of smaller amounts, the Chinese War Relief Fund provincial quota of \$100,000 was passed Thursday.

British Columbia is the second province to reach its objective in the Chinese Relief Fund campaign for \$1,000,000 in Canada, Ontario was first.

First rehearsal of Victoria Choral Union will be held Oct. 8 instead of Oct. 1, owing to the Chernavsky recital.

### Fifth Victory Loan Will Mature In May, 1947, and January, 1959

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley announced today that the change of interest dates to January and July.

Mr. Isley emphasized that holders of Dominion of Canada Bonds due and payable at par Oct. 15, 1943, and holders of 4 per cent bonds due Oct. 15, 1945, which have been called for payment at par Oct. 15, 1943, will be able to convert their holdings of those bonds into Fifth Victory Loan issues.

Bonds of these two issues will be taken in payment for Fifth Victory Loan Bonds at a price of 100%.

#### SPEED THE VICTORY

"The loan is not just another financial step in a series—it is a great blow to be struck at a powerful enemy by Canadians at home," Mr. Isley said. "I urge Canadians to buy Fifth Victory Loan Bonds to the utmost of their ability so that we may truly achieve the slogan of the loan—'Speed the Victory.'"

The new loan will have a minimum objective for individuals of \$325,000,000.

### Pomegranates, Turkey, Siestas For Canucks Resting In Sicily

By 'CAP' ROY THORSEN  
SICILY — When I got to the Seaforts they had ceased action a mere two days before. I'm back with old "C" Company—and as a rifleman again. I'm happy again for that reason because the army "inside" work did not appeal to me. The boys are a good lot in this company. I was sorry to miss action, as it would have been invaluable experience when the big push starts on the mainland of Europe.

As you've no doubt heard, the Seaforts made a splendid name for themselves in this campaign, the battalion getting special mention in dispatches and our brigade winning the D.S.O. We have heard some grand tales about individual, section, platoon and company encounters with Jerry; stories with a real thrill to them.

#### TRIBUTE TO FALLEN

At Sunday's church service tribute was paid to the battalion's dead on the battlefields of Sicily. The name of each fallen comrade was read out to the silent "attention" assembly of men and officers, after which the skirl of the bagpipes burst upon the still morning air as Pipe-Major Esson piped "The Lament." It was a simple but touching tribute.

At this writing, the battalion is combining a rest with training at one of the loveliest spots on the island... and I'm not sarcastic, either. Both the reinforcements, who came from a very sandy spot in North Africa, and the boys who saw fighting and lay for hours and days exposed to the sun and knew the craving desire for water, regard this locality as a reasonably exact facsimile of a Utopia. We are bivouacked in a large Sicilian orchard, which covers a good portion of a large, fertile valley.

Here one finds a plentiful supply of a real luxury—shade—and still more important, there are three fairly fast running streams running through the camp area. In very short order we dammed these streams up and thus had the nearest thing possible to a "bath tub." (It would have to be an awful stormy Friday to keep me from having at least two baths a day in this "tub"). We are taking this golden opportunity to wash our clothes every two or three days; in fact, we are getting so good at it we'd make good opposition for Chinese laundries after the war. In addition to our bathtubs, we have 25'x25' irrigation tanks to swim in. These tanks are a part of a very extensive irrigation system for which the streams are the source of supply.

#### EATS AND SIESTAS

When I finish telling you about the way we are eating, you are going to have a watery mouth, believe me. In the first place the farm has a wide variety of fruit—apples, pears, olives, plums, oranges, figs, pomegranates, grapes, blackberries (some are not yet ripe, but what are ready still leaves us a good selection). From the vegetable garden we have been enjoying fresh young string beans, lots of tomatoes. Yes, and even a couple of meals of corn on the cob (which even margarine can't spoil). In addition to that, we send out on "scrounging parties" which scour the country looking for anything else edible—and I'll wager you couldn't guess what we had for dinner yesterday and today—well, it was turkey. Our "scroungers" bought two for 18s and we've got four more on order. They also found a milk and bread supply.

#### Prairie Workers Must Stay Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wm. McKinsty, B.C. regional representative of National Selective Service, said prairie people have been coming to the Pacific coast seeking employment without a permit from Selective Service and said that in future these regulations will be rigidly enforced.

"No one can move from one province to another or from one city to another without a permit from the nearest Selective Service office," he said. "It is our intention this year to rigidly enforce this regulation."

"Anyone coming from the prairies without such permits will find themselves in the position of having to secure the necessary transfers from their home office before they will be given any permits to go to work in B.C."

### Nazis Claim Sub Destroyed While Attacking Tirpitz

LONDON (CP)—An audacious foray by a British submarine in an attempt to sink the German battleship Tirpitz in a Norwegian fjord was reported today by D.N.B., official German news agency.

The agency report, which was broadcast by the Berlin radio, said a British submarine "of the smallest type" stole into the Norwegian island area, but was caught and destroyed before it could carry out its mission.

(The British Admiralty made no comment on this report.) "This enemy attempt which was obviously intended to make amends for the setback which the British navy suffered through the daring deed of Guenther Prien in Scapa Flow, was a complete failure," D.N.B. claimed.

Prien commanded the German U-boat which slipped into Britain's great Scapa Flow naval base and sank the battleship Royal Oak Oct. 14, 1939. The Germans reported Prien failed to return from a subsequent operation.

The Germans did not say on what part of the island-studded Norwegian coast the British submarine attack was made, but the 35,000-ton Tirpitz was reported recently to have holed up in Alta Fjord in northern Norway. The entrance to Alta is guarded by a cluster of islands.

In addition to the Tirpitz, Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst and a number of cruisers and destroyers have been using bases in northern Norway.

### Queen Charlotte Men Arrange Strike Vote

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nigel Morgan, international board member of the International Woodworkers of America, said today he had wired the federal Labor Department that workers in the Queen Charlotte Island spruce camps will take a strike vote unless operators sign a union agreement by Sept. 30.

The camps produce spruce used in aircraft production. They are operated by the Kelley Logging Company, J. R. Morgan Ltd. and Pacific Mills Ltd. Recently an arbitration board recommended recognition of the I.W.A. as bargaining agency, but subsequent negotiations for an agreement were unsuccessful.

R. V. Stuart, representative of the companies concerned, said the operators were willing to accept Labor Department proposals for a settlement of the dispute, but Morgan said these proposals were not acceptable to the union. Neither party disclosed the nature of the proposals.

#### Nazi Claims

LONDON (CP)—German news agency, D.N.B., broadcast today German troops had captured the island of Cephalonia, in the Ionian Sea off the west coast of Greece. It reported hard fighting against Badoglio's Italian troops.

#### R.A.F. Hits Rhodes

CAIRO (AP)—The Middle East air command announced today R.A.F. Liberators and Halifaxes again had bombed German air dromes at Maritza and Calato, on the island of Rhodes, Wednesday night.

Fires started at Calato were visible for 20 minutes to the departing airmen, the communique said. Bursts were observed on the runways and in dispersal areas of both airports.

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### Australians Shell Jap New Guinea Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—Australian artillery pounded the Japanese today in the New Guinea coastal base of Finschhafen, arching shells over front line patrols which have beaten down rapidly fading enemy resistance to reach the edge of an airfield two miles north of their objective.

The Japanese were thus confronted with the threatened loss of their third air base since Sept. 12 in a jungle sector where the enemy already has expended more than 12,000 men.

Today Allied headquarters permitted release of the first details of the amphibious operation against Finschhafen, only 70 overwater miles southwest of New Britain, a key position of the Japanese.

Australians began landing on a beach six miles north of Finschhafen at midday Wednesday, six days after the fall of Lae and 10 days after the capture of Salamaua.

Oak Bay police were informed Wednesday of the theft from a house at 535 Falkland Road of a \$100 wool rug, cutlery, a mattress and a number of blinds.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

The great withdrawal of Hitlerian forces on the Russian front has taken on so much of the nature of a rout as to rank with Dunkerque as one of the pivotal crises of the whole war.

What started out as a planned withdrawal has deteriorated so rapidly under the pile-driver blows of Soviet forces that the German high command is faced with the problem of whether the Nazi armies can reach their prepared defences west of the Dnieper River and avert a major disaster.

As this is written the Russian Armies are almost at the line of the Dnieper at several points. The whole unwieldy German right wing, stretching 750 miles from Smolensk in the north to the Crimea in the south, is cracking under the fierce Soviet assaults. The Russians are close to Kiev and Smolensk, strategic

strong-points in the Nazi front. The question now is whether the Germans can steady themselves on the Dnieper line and hold. It would be rash to jump to the conclusion they can't do this, especially with the fall rains coming to slow the Russian down. However, we're justified in noting they are in a precarious position.

Whether the Nazis hold on the Dnieper, we are witnessing the breaking-up of Hitler's power. All the signs are that the Fuehrer's role now is to battle for time—time which he hopes may in some way enable him to manoeuvre himself into a favorable position for a negotiated peace. It's a safe bet right now that he would jump at any Allied terms which would give him a lease of life and allow him to return to his old boundaries. Why? Because the German war lords, who represent some of the best military brains in the world, know they are beaten.

## 68,805 Ballots In P.E.I. Election

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Final figures of the Sept. 15 Prince Edward Island general election in which the Liberal administration was returned show voters cast a total of 68,805 ballots, or a drop of nearly 7,000 from the 1939 total of 75,664 votes.

The decrease was due mainly to the fact election day conflicted with harvesting operations, and also because so many of the island's young men and women are serving in the armed forces. No provision had been made for taking service votes outside the province.

The Liberal government of Premier J. Walter Jones, returned to

power with 20 seats against 10 Progressive Conservatives, polled 35,392 votes, made up of 14,557 ballots cast for councilmen and 20,835 for assemblymen.

The Progressive Conservatives received 13,128 council votes and 18,721 assembly for a total of 31,849.

Nine C.C.F. candidates polled 463 council votes and 722 assembly for a total of 1,185, while three Independent Liberals counted only 193 council ballots, 186 assembly, or total of 379.

### Penicillin Saves Sight

MONTREAL (CP)—The new wonder drug, penicillin, saved the sight of an airman's eye at the nearby Lachine manning depot of the R.C.A.F. It was revealed here. The 31-year-old airman had lost complete vision of his eye when the drug arrived after

## Herriot Dies



NEW YORK (AP)—The Finnish radio, quoting the Swedish newspaper, Svenska Dagbladet, today said former French Premier Edouard Herriot had died in a sanatorium in the "south of France."

The broadcast, recorded by U.S. government monitors, said the Svenska Dagbladet carried the report in a dispatch from Berlin.

Early in September, the Nazi announced that Herriot had fallen "incurably" ill of a mental ailment and was confined to a sanatorium.

### 7-Pound Stringbean

WASHINGTON (AP)—Beaming with home-district pride, Representative Gavin (Rep., Pa.) showed the House of Representatives a 41-inch, seven-pound stringbean. It was grown, he informed his astonished colleagues, in a Clarion, Pa., victory garden by Win Smathers.

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## Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian Army's 372nd casualty list of the war, containing 35 names, follows:

**DIED**  
Royal Canadian Engineers—Maj. Hugh Allan MacLean, Vancouver.  
Eastern Ontario Regiment—Lieut. Albert Frederick Stirling, Belleville, Ont.

**DANGEROUSLY ILL**  
Central Ontario Regiment—Act. Maj. Edward Arunah Dunlop, Toronto.

**KILLED**  
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte. Ernest Henry Pettifer, Waterville N.S.

**PRESUMED KILLED**  
Western Ontario Regiment—Pte. Norman William Cook, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Carman Ernest Post, Windsor, Ont.  
Regiment of Quebec—Pte. Alfred Desormiers, Montreal; Pte. Lorenzo Dion, Montreal; CQMS. Nestor Edouard Parent, St. Barbara, California.

**DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Nicholas Frank Griffith, Buchanan, Sask.  
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Pte. Alexander Robert Ferguson, North Bay, Ont.

**REPORTED SAFE**  
Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Edwin Parnham, Stewiacke, N.S.

**SAFE AND WOUNDED**  
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Pte. Roy Burton Pitch, Toronto.

**MISSING**  
Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Earl Gordon Kennedy, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Regiment of Quebec—Pte. Evangeliste Chouinard, Val D'Espoir, Que.

**DANGEROUSLY ILL**  
Canadian Armored Corps—L.Cpl. Ernest Lawrence Harvie, Riding Mountain, Man.

**REPORTED SAFE**  
Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Louis Ernest Wake, Westville, N.S.

**MISSING**  
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Pte. Russell Edward McDonald, Toronto.

**RECONNAISSANCE UNITS**  
Reconnaissance Units—L.Sgt. Robert Innes Atchison, East York, Ont.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**  
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Sgmn. Joseph Pius Bates, New Waterford, N.S.

**INFANTRY**  
Pte. Alfred Verreault, Quebec, Que.  
Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Oscar Wilbert Taylor, Ferguson, Ont.

**SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT**  
Pte. Percy Sidney Richardson, London, Eng.

**ROYAL CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS**  
Pte. Thomas Irwin Marshall, Toronto.

**CANADIAN FORESTRY CORPS**  
Pte. Alexander Edward Irvine, St. Alexis Station, Que.

**R.C.A.F.**  
OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. 688th casualty list of the war, containing 38 names, follows:

**KILLED**  
PO. Kendall Bell Begbie, Windsor, Ont.; PO. Brian Edward Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Sgt. Alexander Chibonoff, Glendon, Alta.; PO. Hiram Farrer, Rainy River, Ont.; Cpl. Edwin John Ferrier, Winnipeg; Sgt. Harold William Frost, Toronto; PO. Owen Keith Main, Noel Shore, N.S.; Sgt. Edward Alan Ople, Red Deer, Alta.; PO. John Hughes Rooney, Calgary; Sgt. Howard William Scott, Toronto; FO. Frederick Vere Webb, Vancouver.

**MISSING**  
Sgt. John Charles Bradey, Edmonton; Sgt. Francis Joseph Desmond-Brady, Quebec City, Que.; FO. James Richard Carswell, Turtleford, Sask.; FO. Ronald George Carter, D.F.C., Toronto; WO. Stanley Frank Chudzik, Hamilton; Sgt. Mieczyslaw Czajkowski, Falun, Alta.; Sgt. James Leonard Maurice Fletcher, Saskatoon; Sgt. Orville Malcolm McIntyre, New Norway, Alta.; Sgt. Walter Lindsay McKinnon, Parry Sound, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Graham Milton Shoultice, Chesley, Ont.; Sgt. Lyle Harold Thompson, Winchester Springs, Ont.; Sgt. John Louis Troman, Lethbridge, Alta.

**PRISONERS OF WAR**  
Sgt. Robert William Charman, Gull Lake, Sask.; Sgt. James Plenderleith; Sgt. Lionel Francis Clarence Stewart, Calgary; Sgt. Sebastian Randolph Welters, Kelowna, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. Wilbur McCoombs, Port Medwa, N.S.

**SERIOUSLY INJURED**  
Flt. Sgt. Clarence Thomas Frederick Mills, Barrie, Ont.

**KILLED**  
Sgt. Alec William Verrum Fear, London, Eng.; LAC. Richard Ronald Robinson Gilpin, Queensland, Australia; LAC. Stanley Lathrope, Manchester, Eng.

**DIED, NATURAL CAUSES**  
AC. Morley Craig Browncombe, Hamilton; AC. James Arthur Bridge, Toronto.

**DROWNED, ACCIDENTALLY**  
LAC. Kazimierz Harodyski, Beausejour, Man.

**DIED OF INJURIES**  
AC. Charles William Willard, North Cobalt, Ont.

**DANGEROUSLY INJURED**  
Sgt. Samuel George McKnight, Toronto; LAC. James Rintoul Stewart, Almondbank by Perth, Scotland.

## Kenny System Works On Seattle Patient

SEATTLE (AP)—An infantile paralysis victim who was able to walk 17 days after being stricken with the disease is Seattle's tribute to the famed Kenny system of treatment.

The system devised by Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the Australian nurse, is being practiced in the Children's Orthopedic and Swedish Hospitals here, and the 17-day case of six-year-old Valentine Salisbury is hailed as the outstanding example of its results.

The boy's case is an extraordinary one, Miss Toynette Balkema, head of the physiotherapy department at the Orthopedic Hospital, explained, but dozens of children for whom there once would have been little hope are being nursed back to health. Medical authorities on the treatment report that whenever a treatment is administered early enough there are highly gratifying results.

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## Gloomy Prospect For Adolf

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND week of September last year Adolf Hitler served notice on the world that he was about to make an "important announcement." A week, two weeks, and three weeks went by; nothing came from Berlin or from the Fuehrer's retreat at Berchtesgaden. Nor was the reason far to seek. The defenders of Stalingrad simply refused to allow their great Volga stronghold to fall into the hands of the Fascist enemy—not even in its badly battered state. And so the "important announcement" never materialized.

It is interesting to recall the apparent condition of the Fuehrer's mind a year ago, not only because of what has transpired in the meantime, but also because it serves to emphasize another statement Hitler made 12 months earlier. On that occasion—Oct. 3, 1941—he had assembled a gay company of many thousands in Berlin's Sportsplatz to hear him say that "we had no idea how gigantic the preparations of this enemy (Russia) were against Germany and Europe, and how immeasurably great was the danger, how by the skin of our teeth we have escaped destruction not only of Germany but also of Europe." With that type of subterfuge the ex-Austrian corporal endeavored to prove to the people of the Reich and to the world at large how necessary it had been for Germany to strike at the Soviet Union in order to deliver humanity from Bolshevism. In the vernacular, of course, this was unadulterated eyewash. But even that would not have sounded so stupid had it not been designed as a preface to the great moment when he let go with this:

"That I can say today, I say it only today, because I say this enemy is already broken and will never rise again."

So Adolf spoke almost two years ago. Two months later the huge mechanized forces under the command of Marshal Ewald von Kleist were driven out of Rostov and began a more or less disorderly retreat to an area dozens of miles to the west of this important industrial gateway to the Caucasus and its much-coveted oilfields. Of the operation in the summer of 1942, incidentally, Dr. Max Werner, the internationally-renowned military writer, remarked that unless the Fuehrer concluded his southern campaign by the beginning of October, not only by the complete reduction of Stalingrad, but also by the capture of the liquid fuel of which he stood in such dire need, hopes of a favorable military decision for German arms would practically vanish. Last winter's Russian offensive helped to confirm this view.

As this is written, moreover, the whole German line from the region of Smolensk to the Crimean peninsula is reeling inexorably westwards—the culmination of long-laid Russian plans intended to take full advantage of the Nazi high command's failure to force the issue in 1942. Not all the concentrated armor thrown against the Kursk salient last July could hold up Moscow's first summer offensive; it now remains to be seen how far the retreating armies will be able to advance toward the Reich without their "detaching" movements developing into a rout.

## Another Political Tour

IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada, Mr. Gordon Graydon, member of the House of Commons for Peel, is about to undertake a tour of the Dominion to discuss "important" matters with "prominent supporters of John Bracken in the various provinces." This is a natural procedure for one in Mr. Graydon's position; his has been the job of leading the party in the House of Commons since Mr. Hanson relinquished that somewhat thankless task.

If the member for Peel should be required to continue in that role for another session—a prospect dependent on several factors—it would seem to be necessary in the public interest that he should learn at first hand what the people are thinking and what their desires are. One of the reasons why Mr. Graydon did not shine particularly brilliantly during the last session of the House of Commons was, perhaps, because of his lack of an intimate picture of the Canadian wartime scene.

The electorate as a whole, and particularly supporters of the official opposition party, are entitled to know just what Mr. Bracken intends to do if and when he enters Parliament to begin the job for which he was chosen last December. He, too, has toured in recent months; but, except in one or two particulars, the public obtained only a hazy view of his concept of national policy. Leadership by remote control at this stage in the nation's progress is a strange phenomenon.

Hitler said neither he nor Mussolini ever had any doubts at any time regarding the outcome of the war. Neither did we.

## Russia Loses No Time

ACCORDING TO A REPORT CIRCULATING in London yesterday, the Soviet government has appointed Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs Andrei J. Vishinsky as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the French National Committee at Algiers. While this action follows closely on Moscow's unqualified recognition of the De Gaulle-Giraud organization, it is suggested that this official would be the logical Russian representative for the inter-Allied commission in that sphere—to which Mr. Churchill referred in his report to the House of Commons on Tuesday.

That the choice should have fallen on Mr. Vishinsky is interesting, not only because he stands high in the estimation of the administration at Moscow, but also because of his progressive outlook as it concerns the Soviet Union's future relations with her associates in war. Notwithstanding the fact that the subject has not been discussed openly, well-informed observers both in London and Washington have detected the evolution of an entirely new policy within the Kremlin, especially noteworthy since Marshal Stalin is reputed to have diluted some of his dictatorial powers. On the basis of this information, it would appear that the government now consists of two main groups which hold strong views on different aspects of policy, and quite boldly press those views with all the strength and force upon which politicians normally rely. The first group, by far the most important, includes Mr. Vishinsky together with Messrs. Zhdanov, Beria, Stomonyakov, and Dekanosov. These represent what is being called the "New European Policy School of Thought." The second group is headed by Mr. Kaganovich; it stands for an older fundamentalist view, somewhat of the Litvinov persuasion.

It is popularly understood, incidentally, that Zhdanov and his friends were largely responsible for the recall of Mr. Litvinov and Mr. Maisky. They are supposed to take the stand that Russian interests would be better served by the appointment of functionaries to London and Washington rather than envoys with such exalted prestige as both these able diplomats enjoy in many circles. Be this as it may, the Zhdanov group evidently is determined to see that Russia's high cards are played in all her dealings with her Allies. Nor is there anything to be surprised or alarmed about in this prospect. It is, at the same time, appropriate to suggest that any internal remodeling of the governmental structure in Moscow serves to emphasize the necessity of holding as quickly as possible the tri-partite conference of which Mr. Churchill has now given notice. Upon what Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin decide when they meet face to face, moreover, may depend to a great extent the future peace and progress of the world—and Russia's influence therein.

## Guarded The Oil

NO DOUBT MANY PEOPLE HAD WONDERED how the submarine warfare at its height had affected the flow of gasoline from this continent to the United Kingdom. It is scarcely likely we shall get all the details of this and other aspects of the Battle of the Atlantic until the war has become ancient history. Mr. Churchill's survey of the shipping situation in general, however, has given us one piece of information worth special note for its bearing on the supply of liquid fuel.

By reason of the lull in the attacks on Allied shipping in recent months, the largest possible convoys had crossed the Atlantic and, said the Prime Minister, "we have replenished our resources in this island of essential commodities, 'especially oil fuels,' which stand now almost at a higher level than at any time since the outbreak of the war." Of particular interest, however, was Mr. Churchill's assurance that "we have a substantial margin between us and what is called the danger level, and which we have never trekked upon even at the worst times."

The final sentence in the foregoing quotation from the Prime Minister's House of Commons speech reveals the meticulous care with which oil supplies were watched during the period when sinkings in the Atlantic had reached serious and menacing proportions. It was in this period, moreover, that the cities and industries of the Reich were being introduced to Bomber Command's "saturation" technique. And one error of judgment in respect of oil supplies at that stage might have had incalculable consequences.

## Busybodies

ONE OF THE FEMININE MEMBERS OF Congress in Washington is evidently quite convinced that "the British" have some sinister object in view in the influence "they" are reported bringing to bear on the transfer of General George C. Marshall, our neighbor's chief of staff, to an external command. This no doubt will be news to Mr. Roosevelt.

If the political heads of the two great English-speaking nations are persuaded that this brilliant soldier can serve more effectively in another sphere of activity, and thereby hasten victory, will the lady in question still persist in her fantastic theory? There are, of course, still some people in all the United Nations who arrogate to themselves an extraordinary omniscience. Most of us, however, are quite content to leave the conduct of the main essentials of this global war to men who, after all, have access to all the facts. But surely nobody will suggest General Marshall's translation from his present post to one of supreme command of the greatest fighting machine the world has ever seen would be a demotion.

## Loose Ends

FABLE OF THE DUKES  
IN PURPLE FOREST

ONCE UPON a time all the Dukes who had been living in the Purple Forest for hundreds of years got together to talk about a Problem. The Problem, they all agreed, was to prevent the Barbarians outside from raiding and massacring their people regularly—as the Barbarians had been doing for all the hundreds of years that anybody could remember.

For the Duke's were somewhat jealous of each other; naturally, and each thought he was a little better than the others. Two of them whenever they passed each other at their boundaries would elevate their noses, bow politely, and pass on without a word. So that when the Barbarians attacked one, all the rest of the Dukes said, "Too bad," and went into the house to have roast pig surrounded by baked apples.

But at last the Barbarians had become so strong and ruthless, and were burning the property and killing the tenants of so many of the Dukes one after another, that the Dukes' fear for their own skins became stronger than their contempt for each other. And they came together to Consider the thing.

"Look," said one of them, "isn't this a Common Problem, and why should we not act Together?"

For a moment no one could think of any reason why not. But then one of them did. "What about our Gsrvt?" he demanded. "I will not give up one ounce of my Gsrvt—never, never, never!"

Suddenly all the Dukes looked sad and ashamed that they had forgotten about Gsrvt. For Gsrvt had been handed down from one Duke after another to his son for these hundreds of years. Nobody even knew quite where it had come from in the first place. All they knew was that Gsrvt was very, very important, and that it permitted them to elevate their respective noses at each other, and to go into the house and eat roast pig surrounded by baked apples whenever one of their neighbors was attacked by the Barbarians.

Finally a young Duke who had once smiled at a neighbor, instead of just bowing politely, and was therefore considered to be a little off in the head, arose and said, "Do you dopes mean to tell me that you are going to sit here and mumble about your Gsrvt, as though it were more important than preventing your fields and barns from being burned and your people being killed? What is Gsrvt, and what good is it, unless it permits you to save your lives and your property? Was that not what it was intended to do, from the beginning? In what way would banding together to resist the Barbarians affect your Gsrvt within your own Dukedom—and is not that as far as its power extends anyway? As long as we act together as Equals, how is your Gsrvt less secure?"

By this time all of the Dukes were staring at the ground and shaking their heads in a strange sort of way and saying, "Gsrvt, Gsrvt, Gsrvt" over and over again to themselves. And the young Duke had to leave, because a messenger had just come to tell him that the Barbarians were burning his fields and killing his people.

MORAL: Words sometimes tie men's thinking processes into hard knots.

## CHURCHILL NODS

From Manchester Guardian

The Prime Minister nodded for a moment when in his fine peroration he attributed the famous phrase "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" to the American constitution.

The words actually come from the Declaration of Independence of 11 years earlier. "We hold these truths to be self-evident," the passage begins, "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

But the constitution of 1787 also has its stirring opening:

"We, the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity . . ."

The erratic capitals are those of the original texts.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—In contract bridge, what is the purpose of the "sacrifice" bid?

A—To obtain the contract and take a loss rather than permit the opponent to score heavily on a strong bid.

Q—What chemical is known as Formula 612?

A—A new insect-repellent drug developed to protect the army against malaria-causing mosquitoes.

Q—The shortage of what material has held up coffee shipments from Brazil?

A—The importation of jute from India, used in making bags for shipping, was stopped because of the war.

Q—How close to starvation did German U-boats bring England during World War I?

A—At one time the British had only enough food for six weeks.

Q—When was Germany last invaded?

A—Germany has not experienced invasion for 130 years.

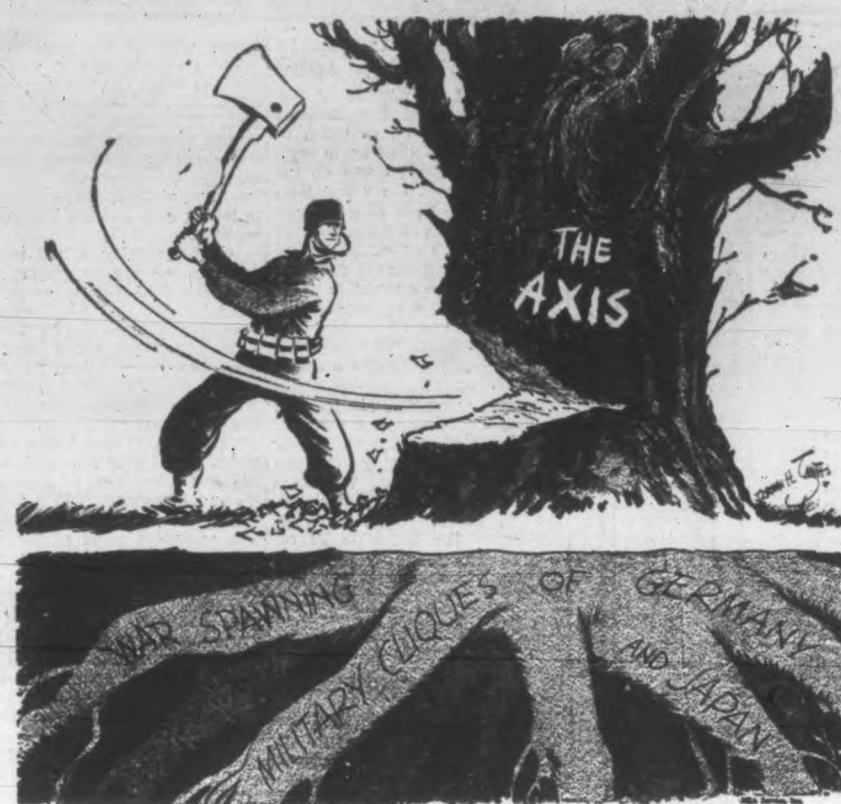
Q—What was the former name of the country of Iraq?

A—Mesopotamia.

"Be sure that God directs your way; then, hasten to follow under every circumstance."

—Mary Baker Eddy.

## To Complete the Job, Blast Out the Roots



## Invading Italy For Freedom

The political and psychological aspects of the invasion of Italy are of even more importance than the military, says the New York Times. We know as well as such things can be known of a nation without free speech or free elections—that the Italian people did not want the war against France and Britain into which Mussolini drove them more than 39 months ago, nor the war against the United States which he declared more than 21 months ago. We may concede, if we like, that many Italians who did not care for war would have been glad to share the proceeds of victory if there had been any to share. Very few Italians, after watching the Nazis at their work, could have believed there would be any valuable dividends for Italy.

However imposing the Italo-German partnership may have appeared in the summer of 1940, it soon began to decay. Again we cannot easily analyze changes in Italian public opinion, especially after the American correspondents were interned in December, 1941. The high command disgraced itself from the first. The Greco campaign exposed the weakness of the Italian army. Only German intervention postponed its collapse in North Africa. And German intervention, in Africa and in Italy itself, came more and more to resemble an occupation. For the past year, at least, Italy has been a conquered country, nominally ruled by Quislings, actually dominated by Berlin. The average Italian must have hated the Nazis, whose obnoxious presence could not be overlooked, more than he did the British or the Americans, who weren't there. Now they are there, or are going to be.

The problem of the Allied command is to convince the Italians of our good-will while we are fighting on Italian soil, the German troops of occupation and such Italian troops as choose to stand with them. We can only hope that the message we want to send can be passed through the lines. There is no military or diplomatic secrecy as to what it is. It is simply that this invasion is an attempt to bring liberty to the people of the invaded country. In this we are not disinterested. A free Italy will be on our side. A free Italy will not stab its friends in the back.

## WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE

From Manchester Guardian

Domination service men in England seem to have long passed the stage when they were content to spend their leave on the more obvious sight-seeing tours.

The central hospitality department of the Victoria League in London reports that it has requests from doctors wanting to see hospitals, lawyers wanting to go to the law courts, farmers asking for hospitality where they can study special crops and conditions, and a number of specialists with varied requirements.

One airman from Ceylon wanted to see a collection of orchids and a West Indian air-gunner to go to a steelworks. A sergeant asked where he could play the organ, and a Canadian private in London was anxious to spend his leisure in London learning to whip synthetic cream.

One of the most talented visitors was a corporal, a chef by profession, who spoke seven languages, played the violin, and wanted to exercise his gifts in Aberdeen.



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## Bonneau Claims French Will Aid Allied Invasion

Promise that when the Allies set foot on French soil, "they will find the French people rising up as one man and enthusiastically taking part in the liberation of Europe," was made Thursday by Commandant Gabriel Bonneau, official representative in Canada of the French Committee of National Liberation.

He spoke to a joint meeting of the Rotary and Canadian clubs in the Empress Hotel at noon, and to a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club during the afternoon.

He made a plea for the establishment of a just and lasting peace which would make impossible the recurrence of the situation now where the "victorious nations of 1918, 20 years later, are paying a heavy price in men, misery, moral and material sacrifices of all kinds for the seeds of weakness and error sown in 1918."

He did not attempt to gloss over France's share in the guilt of the present war, but reminded his listeners that while France was equally guilty with the other democracies for allowing Germany to get out of hand, she was not more guilty. Commandant Bonneau claimed that France is united by a will to resist and to survive.

In some detail he outlined the hopes and ambitions of De Gaulle and his group for the future of France, where a system allowing the four freedoms would be inaugurated under the "Fourth Republic."

### HAS PAID DEARLY

He seemed to feel that France has more than expiated her guilt in the present war by "paying more dearly than others for mistakes that she was not alone in making." The Commandant roundly condemned the Vichy regime, which he classed an "authoritarian government backed by the enemy, sprung out of a criminal capitulation," and "condemned by the French people."

He assured the women of the Women's Canadian Club that the Fourth Republic in France would enfranchise women, and not deny them a responsible position in the rebuilding of the country, as had been claimed by Fascist propaganda in Canada and the United States.

Commandant Bonneau paid tribute to the gallant fight put up by Russia, but said that while France was being condemned for capitulating, during the first six weeks of the Russo-German campaign, the Russians had yielded three times the total area of France.

He promised the support of a "renovated France" to an international body to be established after the war, saying "Strong and democratic inside, France could be the confident partner of the United Nations outside."

M. J. Little, president of the Rotary Club, and Rev. George Biddle, president of the Canadian Club, presided over the luncheon meeting. Harry P. Hodges introduced the speaker, who was thanked by Col. C. B. Goodland.

Mrs. F. G. Aldous presided over the Women's Canadian Club meeting and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Renee Archibald moved the vote of thanks, Mrs. Gwen Brown gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

Thursday evening, Commandant Bonneau addressed the local branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

### Mother Died, Baby Lived

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Physicians at Parkland Hospital reported today that a girl born three minutes after her mother died of infantile paralysis showed no ill effects from the disease. The child weighed six pounds and 10 ounces. A disease as serious as the fatal type of polio usually will kill the child before the mother, the physicians explained.

Work of the three-man committee named to consider a salary schedule for employees of the City Hall should be virtually completed by the end of the week and a report with recommendations will be submitted to the City Council at an early date.

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Gar. F. C. (Buster) Briers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Briers, 124 Robertson Street, who recently arrived overseas. "Buster" was born and educated in Victoria. He enlisted in April, 1942, and is serving with a tank regiment. He was formerly a member of the Canadian Scottish Reserve.

## Says Chest Enriches Community Spirit

Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson told the Lions Club, Thursday, the Community Chest was a symbol of community effort for something worthwhile and that each one of the 20 organizations represented in Victoria deserved the enthusiastic support of the public.

Enriching the spirit of the community, the Chest, he said, created an interest in "humanity which, could it be broadened into the whole world, would be a factor in making the world a better place."

"The Community Chest," he said, "represents you and me to do work we should do but haven't the time to do."

He said money contributed to the Community Chest helped broken men to find places in the community, helped rebuild broken homes, helped the blind, war widows, mothers and children.

He said the Community Chest strengthened the community through brotherhood.

W. J. R. Peers reported subscriptions for the Lions home were going well, 40,000 receipts having been printed and 15,620 delivered to the distributors. The sum received so far, he said, was \$2,537.

## Rental Charge

Trial of E. H. M. Foot on a Wartime Leasehold Regulation charge, continued in city court Thursday after being started July 30. The case was further adjourned to secure another defence witness.

Samuel Armstrong, rental inspector for Wartime Prices and Trade Board, testified that last October he had seen Foot, who said he was the landlord of 2563 Vancouver Street. Foot told Armstrong, witness said, that M. Dunn was the tenant on Jan. 2, 1940, and he paid a rental of \$22.50 a month until October, 1940.

Witness said R. G. McDonald, the present tenant, was, according to what Foot said, paying \$32.50 a month for the unfurnished four-room bungalow.

Dunn testified no repairs had been made on the house between 1932 and 1940, and when he asked for improvements he had been put off because of the low rental.

Foot testified he took over management of the property on April 20, 1940, but extensive repairs had been made before the present tenant took the house in November, 1940.

Up-Island: Wilfred James Higgins, Long Beach; William Gilbert Beck, Youbou.

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## Personal Notes

Capt. Ernest F. Le Quesne, Millstream Road, Langford, is now attached to the vocational training school in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. A. Hincks of Holmwood, Langford, is spending a few days in Seattle, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burnham.

Mrs. Horace Johnson, who has been visiting at Langford this week, left today for her home at Granite Bay, B.C.

LAC. Allan Carlson, R.C.A.F. from Medicine Hat, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlson, Atkins Road, Langford.

L. Cpl. Rosamary Bullen, C.W.A.C., who has been stationed at Vermilion, Alta., is spending a furlough at her home at Langford.

Mrs. R. J. Robertson, 93 Linden Avenue, has as her guest for a few days, her niece, Miss Marjorie Budd of Toronto, who is spending a short holiday on the coast.

Mr. Hamish Bullen, who has been on the prairies for some months, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bullen, "Marshwood," Langford.

Miss Betty Hutchinson and Miss Kathleen Oliver entertained with a linen shower at the home of the former, 114 Rendall Street, to honor Mrs. A. Foley, formerly Adeline Rhole. Those present were Mesdames A. Rhole, R. Oliver, L. Hutchinson, H. Braden, A. Treloar, W. Caton, H. Ball, H. McDonald, G. Duncan, G. Stewart, W. Dobbie, M. Harrison, H. Phillips, D. Carnegie, L. Treloar, and Misses V. Rhole, V. Gandy, E. Bureau, V. Ball, G. Ball and Joan Hutchinson.

A surprise shower was given Wednesday evening by Miss Emily Aspinwall at her home, 1702 Belmont Avenue, in honor of Miss Dorothy Davies, whose marriage will take place in the near future. Others present were Mrs. W. Graves and Mrs. N. McLellan entertained with music, and later refreshments were served. Others present were Mesdames P. Graves, R. Graves, O. P. Davies, H. Birnie, G. Hawthorn, E. Aubrey, G. Cross, C. Hutton, V. Swan, C. Price, M. McDougall, S. C. Hawkins, L. Kellogg, G. English and Misses K. Hutton, V. Hutton and B. Skinner.

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Miss E. Forrest of Victoria is a guest at Sylvia Court Hotel, Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Smedley, who has spent several weeks visiting friends at Langford Lake, left this week for her home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. H. C. Grizzle of Nelson is visiting in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Amas, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 4.

Mrs. George Pettit was a tea hostess Thursday at the Royal Oak Inn in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sydney Pettit, the former Constance Hobbs. Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, mother of the bride, and Mrs. E. Hoole presided at the tea table.

Lieut. Robert H. Wilson, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Wilson of Kelowna, will arrive in Victoria over the week end to visit former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Saanichton. Lieut. Wilson has recently returned to Canada on leave after three years' service overseas.

About 200 guests honored Mr. and Mrs. George A. Duncan and Mr. Kenneth Duncan at a farewell party Thursday evening, prior to their departure from Loxton district. A presentation of a walnut tea wagon was made to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan by Mrs. W. Henderson, on behalf of those present, and Mr. Jack Oliver presented Mr. Kenneth Duncan with a leather wallet.

Miss Patricia Healey, bride-elect of this week, was honored when Miss Roberta Patterson and Miss Violet Page entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the former's home, 1608 Fell Street. Those present included Mesdames E. Tull, A. E. Caldwell, R. H. Adams, J. T. Iverson, H. W. Smith, Parkinson, Anderson, E. Patterson, H. Kayll and Misses Dorothy Adams, Mildred Duncan, Janet Dobbie, Hilda Kyle, Olive Parkinson, Winnie Bleasdale, Nancy Kyle, Joyce Kirchner, Olive Mycock and Phyllis Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith have recently come to Victoria from New Westminster and are making their home at 58 Howe Street. Mr. Smith recently retired from service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having started his banking career in his native Scotland. For years, in Canada, he was with the old Bank of Hamilton, serving in Ontario and Saskatchewan. At one time he was assistant inspector working out of Winnipeg. In 1916 he came to British Columbia, being first stationed at Armstrong. Later he served the bank in Kamloops, living there several years before being appointed to New Westminster.

Commandant and Mme. Gabriel Bonneau were entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel following the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Thursday afternoon. Madame Renee Archibald and Madame L. G. d'Estrube presided. Those present included Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. Gwen Brown, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, Mrs. J. R. Matlack (Chicago), Miss E. Hensley, Miss Marjorie Budd (Toronto), Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Mrs. H. B. Tappin, Miss Kathleen Guncel (Colorado Springs), Mrs. E. R.



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## P.T.A. News

**QUADRA P.T.A.**  
Officers installed at the Quadra P.T.A. meeting in Quadra School are: President, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley; first vice-president and publicity convener, G. Hillis Marr; second vice-president, G. H. E. Green; secretary, Mrs. R. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. P. George; social convener, Mrs. M. H. Barry; membership and Red Cross, Mrs. C. B. Miles; program and library, G. H. E. Green. Delegates appointed to the local council are Mrs. Roskelley, Mrs. R. Graham and P. George.

## GORDON HEAD

Mrs. R. D. Salmon presided at a meeting of Gordon Head P.T.A., when Mrs. E. Speed and Miss Hazel Stewart were elected to the executive. Members will canvass for new members. Knitting meetings will be resumed Tuesday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Baker, Gordon Head Road. Next meeting will be a "get acquainted" tea at the home of Mrs. Salmon.

## V.O.N. Scholarship For Miss A. Creosor

Miss Alberta Creosor, former supervisor of the V.O.N. in Victoria, has been awarded a V.O.N. scholarship for postgraduate study in public health nursing at McGill University. It was announced today by Miss Maude H. Hall, acting chief superintendent of the V.O.N. for Canada.

Miss Creosor resigned from the local V.O.N. in August, and left for Montreal Sept. 1, where she has been visiting, prior to entering McGill University for a four-months' refresher course.

Other nurses awarded scholarships included Allison Dills, Geraldine Garnett, Norma MacLean, Winnipeg; Elsie Schuman, Regina; and Betty Short, Vancouver.

## Women's Canadian Club Gets New Meeting Day

Executive of Women's Canadian Club announced Thursday that the next meeting would be Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the Oak Bay Theatre, when Lt. Col. John D.S.O., M.C., F.R.G.S., will speak on "India." Following meeting on Oct. 19, will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

After this date, the club will meet on Friday's at the Empress Hotel. Owing to labor shortage at the hotel, this is the only day available. For years, Tuesday has been set aside for Women's Canadian Club on the club calendar of Victoria women.

## Clubwomen

Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England, will meet Friday at 7.30. After the meeting a dance will be held.

Nursing Sisters' Branch, Canadian Legion, will meet in Britannia Branch, 715 View Street, Saturday at 3; R. Knight to speak.

Island Arts and Crafts Sketch Club held a picnic at Goldstream Park. Next Monday at 2 they will meet at the Gorge Bridge, Tillicum Road.

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. met Thursday under Mrs. C. L. Bishop, regent, who will represent the chapter at the semi-annual provincial meeting in Nanaimo, Oct. 5 and 6, accompanied by Mrs. J. Quinn, standard bearer. Resignation of Mrs. C. T. Sherwood as treasurer was accepted. Her report showed the sum of \$169.77 in the general account, and \$43.55 in the war account. Mrs. Quinn reported collecting 6,500 magazines, 50 bound books, 150 records, and 200 pounds of magazines. Mrs. E. O. Norton said the chapter will fill 12 ditty bags. Mary Croft Esquimalt Victory Bond contest will close at next meeting, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Bishop is convener of Navy League work, owing to the resignation of Mrs. J. Mason.

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for the purpose of making adjustments to equipment.

**B.C. ELECTRIC**  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

W.A. of Wilkinson Road United Church held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Royal Oak. Mrs. A. J. Baines, president, welcomed the guests, and assisting with tea were Mesdames Matten, Congdon, R. Knight, M. Ransome, C. Fraser and G. Jones.

## C.W.A.C. Provost Tough



Completely self-contained, even to the extent of having its own police, is the Canadian Women's Army Corps, in training at Kitchener, Ont. Judo is taught these regimental police. Pte. Helen Joel demonstrates here how a five-foot-two woman provost handles a husky he-man.

## Yanks 'Walk Away With Aussie Gals'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Australian lads have much of the British attitude of aloof formality with women, and find that American boys are "just walking away with their gals," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said here Thursday after her tour of the Pacific.

"They hardly know what to make of the Americans' fast work," she said. "The boys told

me of one lad who got on a bus, sat down by a pretty girl and said by way of introduction, 'Angel, what Heaven did you drop from?'"

"That was something new in Australia," Mrs. Roosevelt has traveled 23,000 miles in five weeks.

Neither eggs nor young of the albacore, highly prized tuna caught on the Pacific coasts during summer months, have ever been found in North American waters; spawning grounds probably lie in some distant part of the Pacific.

## Red Cross Notes

### CHURCH PARADE

Church parade of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, will be held Sunday, at Christ Church Cathedral. Fall in for inspection and roll call at Y.W.C.A. at 10.15.

No. 1 Detachment Canadian Red Cross Corps will parade on Monday, at Memorial Hall at 7.45. Orderly officer for the week is Junior Section Leader Plowman, next for duty, Junior Section Leader Darling. Orderly corporals are Cpl. Hocking and Cpl. Burrows, and next for duty Cpl. Stewart and Cpl. Aylard. Sections 1 and 3 will have a map-reading lecture given by Lt. Melbourne; Section 2, physiology and anatomy, by Miss Weber, R.N.; Section 4, food lecture on canning and emergency feeding by Miss Milne.

### PROSPECT LAKE UNIT

Proceeds from garden parties during the summer netted \$50, it was learned at a meeting of Prospect Lake Red Cross Unit. A Red Cross evening of fun will be held in November. Sum of \$2.50 from the comfort fund was sent to Toronto for cigarettes. Next meeting Oct. 19.

### JAM-MAKING

Jam committee acknowledge with thanks receipt of donations for the Jam for Britain Project from the following: Mrs. Alice G. Colclough, 304 Beamount Avenue, blackberries; T. Fowler, plums and blackberries; G. Low, blackberries; J. J. Shaw, blackberries and apples; Shirley Red Cross Unit, blackberries; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. T. H. Irving, plums; Mrs. Warren and Miss Mitchell, Sooke, blackberries; Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. G. W. Mackie, Mrs. Montague Bruce, Mrs. Amy Love and Mrs. Ingles, blackberries; Mrs. J. J. Shaw, blackberries; Capt. Drummond, crabapples; Mrs. B. Saville, plums; Craigie Orchards, Mrs. E. Farquhar, Mrs. L. Shuttleworth, Miss E. S. M. Melville, apples; Experimental Station, Saanichton, 12 boxes apples; G. T. and W. E. Hillar, Beaverpoint, blackberries.

## Housekeeping Course

Brides and brides-to-be will be interested in a series of classes on "How to Make Housekeeping Fun," to be given at the Y.W.C.A. commencing Thursday and continuing until October 21.

Mrs. A. B. Young, Miss L. Milne and Mrs. E. Mallek will be the instructors, and registrations will be taken all next week at the Y.W.C.A.

War-time conditions make it difficult for the new bride, who often has only one room to live in and is "stumped" by rationing. This course will give ideas and practical hints on wartime menu planning, rationing and room furnishing.

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Vaseline-impregnated socks are the newest thing in footgear for torpedoed seamen and will be the means of saving countless limbs and lives.

These specially processed socks will in future be stowed in sufficient quantities aboard ships, in lifeboats and on lifeboats to be used as a preventive for "immersion foot," caused through exposure in lifeboats or boats for long periods.

It will be the business of the Navy League of Canada to organize the collection and distribution of these heavily petroleum coated socks, according to H. R. Gillard, managing secretary of the league, now visiting the city from Toronto.

### INSULIN DISCOVERER

The discovery of this preventive for "immersion foot" is the result of research by Surg-Capt. C. H. Best, co-discoverer with the late Dr. Banting of insulin, and Surg-Comdr. Solandt, R.C.N.V.R.

"Immersion foot" is caused by exposure to continued dampness and results in the breaking down of blood circulation in the limbs.

If not taken in time, gangrene sets in and amputation follows. "Immersion foot" casualties of the Battle of the Atlantic began to come in early in the war.

As they sat in lifeboats or on lifeboats, survivors were invariably crowded and huddled in cramped positions from which it was difficult to move; water sloshed into the boats and usually their feet and ankles were covered. What this means may be judged from the fact that the freezing point of sea water is 28.5 degrees, and that of human blood 31 degrees Fahrenheit. They feel no pain at first, but as their feet grow colder and the circulation slows, the flesh tissue is damaged, and as time goes on it becomes waxy white, swollen, insensitive to pain or temperature.

The navy surgeons worked on the theory that cold should be treated with cold—much as frozen ears are rubbed with snow—and the affected parts brought slowly back to normal temperature over a period of time. Sympathetic rescue crews, eager to give the survivors relief, have been known to apply the wrong treatment. They have massaged the feet briskly and covered them with hot water bottles and warm

comforts. In a short time pains began, not unlike chilblains, but terribly severe—intense, intermittent, stabbing shooting pains, which started at the ankle joint and radiated to the tips of the toes, with a generalized tingling sensation.

### SAVED AMPUTATION

This happened to 42 survivors of a ship which recently arrived at an eastern Canadian port, all suffering from "immersion foot" and general amputation was feared. In order to save the seamen's limbs it was necessary to resort to the "cold-storage" or "ice-pack" treatment. In the emergency it was found that adequate supplies for this treatment were not available at the port. The Navy League got busy; the T.C.A. supplied a plane, the Toronto supply stores were combed and within a few hours the necessary supplies were delivered.

As a result, said Mr. Gillard in recounting the story, only one of the 42 seamen had to suffer amputation.

## Italian Queen Reported in Sicily

BERNE (AP)—The Swiss Telegraph Agency retracted today an earlier announcement that Queen Elena of Italy had arrived in Geneva with Crown Prince Umberto.

The announcement was withdrawn an hour and a half after its issuance. In its later account the agency said the queen and crown prince were probably in Sicily.

(The Berlin radio, at about the same time as the first announcement, said Queen Elena and Umberto had reached Geneva with Princess Mariapia and Princess Yolanda, wife of Count Calvi di Bergolo, governor of German-occupied Rome.)

(The exact whereabouts of King Vittorio Emanuele have not been announced, but Prime Minister Churchill told the Commons this week the king and his government "are now established be-

hind our advancing lines." The newspaper Corriere del Ticino of Lugano (Switzerland), said Palermo, Sicily, is the provincial seat of the king and the government.

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## Splendid Results Of Salvage Corps

Officials of the Salvage Corps report that salvage operations up-island will shortly result in a freight car of iron and steel being shipped to Victoria from Qualicum Beach. This will include a considerable quantity previously collected in Courtenay.

The Salvage Corps is also making an effort to collect automobile tires from Port Alberni, where difficulties have been experienced in collecting and shipping to market. The assistance of school teachers, students and businessmen on holiday who have given their services has been much appreciated.

In the clothing field much good work is being continued by the workers of the Salvage Corps. In 18 months not one shipment of British Bundles has been lost.

Thanks for the clothing being shipped is expressed in a letter received this week from the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, 41, Tothill Street, London. The Queen is president of this organization, and chairman is the Dowager Marchioness of Reading.

Addressed to Mrs. A. Pease of the Salvage Corps, the letter said:

"Thank you very much for the seven cases of clothing which have arrived safe and sound. We are, as usual, thrilled to receive such a lovely consignment, and if as you say, it encourages you to send them off in dribbles, I can assure you it also encourages us to receive them. Your last shipment has gone to Kent and Sussex."

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### Militarily Exempt

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell has announced an amendment to National Selective Service mobilization regulations which will grant postponement from military training to coal delivery men in cities of 50,000 population or more.

The announcement said the general regulation covering postponement of these men will be effective till next Feb. 1 and until that date no coal delivery men will be required to report for military training, nor will he be accepted on application for voluntary enlistment in the armed forces, unless a selective service officer gives written permission.

### Coast Shipbuilding Seen Tapering Off

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver News-Herald in a newspaper story quoting an unnamed shipyard operator, said today that more than 20,000 Vancouver shipyard workers will be out of jobs when the present contracts for Liberty ships and tankers are fulfilled by the end of 1944.

The paper quoted the spokesman as saying that major layoffs may be expected about the first of next year and that men who quit work or are discharged before that time will not be replaced.

The News-Herald story said the operator's statement followed a meeting of operators and union representatives which Geo. Currie, western representative of the federal Department of Labor, at which a five-and-a-half day week working schedule was agreed on to replace the seven-day continuous operation plan. It will go into effect next Monday.

The third or midnight shipyard shift is to be abandoned. Austin Delaney, one of the delegation who attended the meeting, was quoted as saying "Mr. Currie assured the unions that any agreement reached at the conference between the operators and unions would be agreeable to Ottawa."

The News-Herald story said that unless shipping losses take a decided turn for the worse, shipbuilding in Vancouver "will terminate with the present contracts."

These contracts would be completed on a lengthened schedule of 100 days per ship instead of 80 as has been the case in recent weeks.

### Gordon Graydon to Tour

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon Graydon, president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada and M.P. for Peel, Ont., will make a nationwide tour during October and November to discuss "important" matters with Progressive Conservative supporters across the Dominion.

Mr. Graydon plans to leave Ottawa on the western leg of his journey Oct. 9, arriving in Winnipeg Oct. 11. He will return to Ottawa Nov. 1.

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P.S.—LEMON AND SODA—Some prefer juice of one lemon in half a glass of water with ½ to 1 teaspoon baking soda (bicarbonate) added. Drink as morning tonic.

Keep regular the Healthful way!

**LEMON and WATER**  
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### SIDE GLANCES



"How times have changed! I can remember when that salesman would threaten to sue the railroad if his berth wasn't made up on time!"

### Canadian Air News On Mediterranean Ordered By Power

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Minister Power has disclosed that news of activities of Canadian airmen in the Mediterranean was made public only after R.C.A.F. headquarters here had instructed its public relations officers overseas to identify Canadians as such, without permission of the Air Ministry in London. Maj. Power said that previously the British Air Ministry had not permitted identification of airmen.

He was commenting on a London dispatch Thursday which said representatives of Dominion newspapers had decided to protest officially to the Air Ministry at the failure to include any representatives of Empire overseas news services or newspapers on a recent tour of journalists through the Mediterranean war theatre.

(The Dominion representatives, including The Canadian Press, will make their protest through the Empire Press Union. They drew attention to the fact 50 per cent of the entire R.A.F. air crew is composed of men from the Dominions and colonies.

### FROM WAR'S BEGINNING

Maj. Power described the protest of the overseas correspondents as "but the latest evidence of a condition which has prevailed almost from the outset of war, and which I have tried with all the vigor at my command to combat."

He said that when the air force set up its public relations machinery he gave instructions that R.C.A.F. public relations officers were to be permitted to write for publication, although they do so only when civilian correspondents are not on the scene of action.

"The result is that the exploits of our lads overseas and in a variety of war theatres have been kept constantly before the Canadian people—who are entitled to know all the facts consistent with security," he continued.

"News of R.C.A.F. units and R.C.A.F. men attached to the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean theatre is supplied by air force P.R.O.'s, who is the first instance, were not permitted to identify Canadians as such, but who, on instructions from this department, did so nevertheless."

Maj. Power said that nothing would have made him happier than for the Air Ministry to include Canadian civilian war correspondents in the Mediterranean tour.

### Juvenile Delinquency Increasing in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—A sharp increase in juvenile delinquency in Canada during the war years is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in crime figures covering the years 1939 and 1942.

The convictions of juveniles per 100,000 population in 1942 were 101 against 67 in 1939 for all Canada.

Convictions per 100,000 of population last year, including both adults and juveniles, were 5,426 against 4,280 in 1939.

By provinces the convictions of juveniles per 100,000 of population in 1942 were as follows, with the 1939 figure in brackets: Prince Edward Island 105 (50); Nova Scotia 60 (56); New Brunswick 75 (74); Quebec 123 (80); Ontario 115 (78); Manitoba 81 (45); Saskatchewan 52 (24); Alberta 104 (56); and British Columbia 74 (56).

### Uncle Ray

#### Friday's Name Came From Goddess Of Long Ago

Recently a four-year-old boy talked with me about the days of the week, and one of the questions he asked was:

"What day is it after Thursday gets used up?"

After Thursday is "used up," we have a day which long ago was called the "Day of Venus."

That was in the time of the ancient Romans. The Romans prayed to Venus as the goddess of love and beauty, and they named the sixth day of the week in her honor.



According to a Norse myth, the goddess Frigg spun clouds into thread and wove the thread into cloth for her garments.

The people in Great Britain and northern Europe took the Roman ideas for days of the week, but changed them in one way or another. Instead of keeping the names of Roman gods and goddesses, they used names taken from their own religion.

The history of all our week-day names is fairly clear except for Friday. In this case there is some doubt as to whether the name came from the goddess Freya or from the goddess Frigg.

Freya, a goddess of love, was honored in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Germany 1,200 years ago. Since her special interest was in love, the same as that of Venus, her name would seem to fit with the "Day of Venus." Also it is plain to see how the spelling of "Freya's day" could have been changed to "Friday."

The Norsemen said that Freya was very beautiful, with her blue eyes and golden hair. She was a special friend of the fairies.

The goddess Frigg, also beautiful, was known as "the queen of the gods." Her husband, said the Norsemen, was Odin.

Frigg wore a golden necklace of great beauty. This necklace was said to have been made by the dwarfs.

The Norse stories spoke of Frigg and Freya as different goddesses, but in Germany it was the custom to say that the same goddess was called by the two names.

The name "Friday" grew up in Great Britain, where there were Norse settlers as well as Anglo-Saxons. Perhaps we never shall be certain whether it came from "Freya's day" or "Frigg's day." In any case, Friday carries the name of a goddess to whom people prayed more than a thousand years ago.

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### WASH TUBS



### MR. AND MRS.



### Dorothy Dix:

"Dear Miss Dix: I have been going with a man for a year who has professed to love me. He has even gone so far as to take me out and show me where he would bury me if I should die. But now he wants to break off the engagement because he has met a rich widow. I have spent over \$500 in getting ready to be married. Would you sue him for damages or let him go free and never recognize him as being on earth? I love him and would rather suffer every day the rest of my life than see him suffer an hour, yet he has wronged me beyond pardon. What would you do?"

### BROKEN-HEARTED WIDOW

Answer: Well, a man who took me out and showed me my future grave wouldn't make any hit with me, and I would be glad to let him put the other woman in, it, and think I was lucky to have escaped it along with a husband whose mind ran on mausoleums. So

brace up and shed no more tears over this faithless lover. There are as good fish in the sea, you know, and widows are mighty good anglers. Don't sue the man for damages. You can't really heal a hurt heart with a poultice of greenbacks and a breach of promise suit degrades the woman who brings it and shames all the balance of her sex.

Just be a good sport and console yourself with the reflection that any man who marries for money isn't worth the price a woman pays for him.

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## 6 Victoria Officers Graduate at Calgary

Six Victorians were among 27 British Columbia graduates who today received certificates as lieutenants from Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., chief of the General Staff, at the Officers' School of Instruction at Currie Barracks, Calgary.

Gen. Stuart stopped off at Calgary on his way east from Victoria.

The local men were: Gregory L. Berry, 1954 Carrick Street; G. Beveridge, 1528 Monterey Avenue; R. J. Matthews, 578 John Street; Hugh Thorburn, 1354 Harrison Street; Harry G. Winter, 2036 Meadow Place, and A. J. Geisler of Esquimalt.

The successful graduates attached to various units of the Canadian Army totaled 58. Eight of the B.C. men have served overseas in the present war.

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## Martin Trial Proceeds

Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison, in city police court, announced today he would be ready to proceed next Friday with the trial of D'Arcy C. Martin, 861 Brett Avenue, Saanich, formerly provincial government deputy inspector of trust companies and deputy assessor of probate and succession duties.

Martin faces trial on three charges of theft of securities. One witness is being brought from another province for the trial.

## \$320,000 Housing Job In Esquimalt Let

J. A. Pollard, Victoria contractor, has been awarded a contract for the construction of 100 Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings in Esquimalt at a total figure of \$320,000, it was announced today by P. Leonard James, supervising architect.

The workers' dwellings will be erected on Dunsmuir and Paradise Streets in the Work Point area.

Construction will be of frame and cedar siding on concrete foundations with brick chimneys, the dwellings to contain from four to six rooms. One will be a duplex. In addition to the dwelling construction the project calls for street, sewer, water and other service developments.

Tenders are being called by Wartime Housing for the erection of a four-room school building on the Lamson Street school site.

The city zoning board of appeal Thursday granted the Royal Trust Company's application to construct a driveway at 1392 Rockland Avenue, and gave conditional approval to W. G. Sinclair's request to convert 137 Government into a two-family dwelling. Disallowed were applications of P. F. Edwards to alter and repair a house at 1531 Hillside and Mrs. C. J. Knott to convert a small building at Yates and Harrison into a dwelling.

Annual general meeting of the Provincial Drama Association will be held in the Empress Hotel at 8 p.m. Oct. 21.

## Coal Strike Worries Self-Help Fuel

The public is asked to request the Dominion government institution immediate arbitration proceedings to settle the impending coal mine strike in a manner "satisfactory to the miners," by the Self-Help Fuel Committee of the V.I. Joint Labor Conference, which met Thursday and expressed alarm at the situation.

The committee was disturbed over the fact that the miners have felt it necessary to resort to a strike vote to secure arbitration of their differences, and they said that the decrease in coal production was caused by unrest and dissatisfaction prevailing among miners.

If the impending strike did occur it would jeopardize production in essential industries and produce hardships by further curtailing the already limited domestic coal shipments, the meeting was told. It was also felt that "a disastrous lowering of the morale of our fighting forces" would result "if procrastination on the part of the federal government leads to greater chaos" in the field of coal production.

A report that employees of local shipyards are receiving preferred treatment in coal deliveries is being investigated. The committee has always favored equal rights for all. The committee will welcome any information on infractions of the price ceiling and promises full support in securing redress.

C. W. Marshall, managing secretary, reported that production now exceeds 2,000 cords. The committee received assistance from Copley Bros., who had a large bulldozer on the Florence Lake property for several days and made new roads into additional large stands of timber which are now available to any person or group desiring to cut their own wood. Permits can be secured from the secretary at 602 Broughton Street, E8116, daily from 9 to 10 a.m. and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Drag saws can be rented at \$2 a day, everything provided, gasoline replacement coupons secured for all gas used on wood cutting operations and hauling arranged as rapidly as wood is cut.

The committee has arranged two areas suitable for winter operations for the benefit of those who have been unable to secure their requirements elsewhere.

Great progress is reported by the Sidney group and the navy group operation instituted by Lt. Cmdr. R. F. Astbury of H.M.C.S. Givenchy is delivering 10 cords a day to families of navy personnel.

The committee has several additional areas available for any similar large group which wishes to operate and the secretary will furnish complete information.

## Duncan Requests Port Renfrew Road

DUNCAN — First road the Chamber of Commerce here wishes constructed at the end of the war is a link to Port Renfrew. This would not only give Port Renfrew an overland route to the outside but would also be a distinct asset to the business life of this community.

From Robertson River to Port Renfrew old logging grades could be used it was stated at this week's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. A campaign will be undertaken to enlist the support of the provincial government.

Condition of the road to Fairbridge Farm School was reported to be very bad and the government will be asked to repair it at once.

Maple Bay is asking for a better water system and wishes shelters for picnickers and sanitary facilities.

The Chamber gave some consideration to the difficulties of the Cowichan Golf Club. Suggestions were made that the course be converted into a putting course and a small fee charged or that the green fees for the full course should be halved. Indians who own the course, may be asked to take a lower rental. Duncan is anxious to preserve the course and S. Figueiredo and S. R. Kirkham were appointed to make a report.

The Chamber will entertain Dr. Li Chao, Chinese Consul-General for B.C., in October.

Membership in the Chamber now stands at 93 and there is \$370 in the bank.

## Record Tomato Plants

This seems to be a record season for tomatoes in the Victory gardens of Greater Victoria. Heat of recent weeks has done a great deal to ripen the fruit.

Mrs. C. H. Hudson, 322 Beckley Street, James Bay, today reported 32 fair-sized tomatoes on one stalk, in addition to little ones not developed.

G. T. Johnson, Cordova Bay, says he has a plant breaking all records with 112 tomatoes weighing 13 pounds on one stem and another stem with 50 tomatoes.

## TOWN TOPICS

William Saunders, guilty on a charge of having liquor in a cafe, Sept. 17, today was remanded for sentence. Evidence was given by Constable William Andrews and H. Davidson.

In city police court today four motorists paid \$2.50 parking fines. One driver was fined \$5 for having no driver's license and another motorist paid \$15 for exceeding the 30-mile speed limit.

Claire A. Michael was charged in city court today with collecting a rental in excess of that set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for property at 2636 Blanshard. He was remanded without plea.

Oak Bay firemen Thursday afternoon spent 45 minutes battling a bush fire on Nottingham Road. No damage was reported, Saanich firemen were called to a small grass fire on McKenzie Avenue Thursday afternoon.

Formal notification that employees of the City Hall can transfer or be relieved of their positions only on permit by Selective Service was received today from C. A. Mudge, local Selective Service officer.

Permits for one \$3,700 single family home at 1310 Franklin Terrace, and for \$3,500 conversion of a duplex into a triplex at 708 Balmoral were issued today by the city building inspector's department to A. Arnott and Ira Chan respectively.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, as acting premier in the absence of the late Hon. John Hart, today received at the Parliament Buildings Commandant Gabriel Bonneau, acting delegate to Canada for the French Committee for National Liberation.

Harry R. Gillard, managing secretary, Navy League of Canada, and J. R. K. Millen, sea cadet co-ordinator, today conferred with the local sea cadet committee on the question of providing additional training accommodation for the rapidly expanding Rainbow Division, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.

Eric Pepler, K.C., deputy Attorney-General, will conduct the prosecution of Wm. Mitchell, accused of the murder of Molly Justice in Saanich last January, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today. Mr. Pepler will be assisted by W. H. M. Haldane, who has been appointed Crown prosecutor for the other cases coming before the Assizes early next month.

Dr. S. J. Willis, deputy minister of education, returned today from Quebec City where he attended a meeting of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, of which he was elected a director. He was accompanied by Mrs. Willis, Col. F. T. Fairley, director of technical training and in charge of war emergency training in B.C., who also attended the conference in Quebec, is remaining in eastern Canada a short time.

## No Beer Increase Yet To B.C. Individuals

Liquor Control Board hopes to continue its increased supply of beer to beer parlors, but there is little hope individual permit holders will be able to get more than their two-dozen pint bottle, W. F. Kennedy, chairman, said today.

This month beer parlors are getting more beer, with the result they are able to stay open a little longer each day than in recent months. They have received 90 per cent of draft beer, instead of 80 per cent of their usual amount and 60 per cent of bottled beer instead of 50 per cent. This will probably continue in October, Mr. Kennedy said.

This is absolutely no hope of permit holders getting more than their ration of 13 ounces of hard liquor in October, although in November the situation may be such that the ration will be increased a little.

## G. A. Clothier, Engineer, Dies in Nanaimo

Geo. A. Clothier, 68, for many years connected with the B.C. Department of Mines, died Thursday in Nanaimo.

Born in Kempville, Ont., Mr. Clothier graduated from the school of practical science at the University of Toronto. He came west early in life and had many years practical mining experience in British Columbia.

In July, 1917, he joined the service of the Department of Mines as resident engineer at Nanaimo. Later he went to Prince Rupert and Vancouver and retired from government service in 1934 to enter private practice. In recent years he had lived in Nanaimo.

While living in Victoria he was married to Miss Agnes Kingham, daughter of Mrs. Joshua Kingham and the late Mr. Kingham.

## Overnight Entries At Willows Park

Entries Willows Park, Victoria, B. C., 12th day, Saturday, Sept. 25, 1943—  
First race—Claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 120 yards.  
4487 Bl. Green 107  
4488 The Klondiker 114  
4489 Blunty's Boy 114  
4490 Proud Indian 114  
4491 Kaywood 114  
4492 Kaywood 114  
4493 Booter Billy 114  
4494 Blunty's Boy 114  
4495 Strakworth 107  
4496 Prisco Boy 109  
4497 De Mine 109  
Second race—3-year-olds, Five and one-half furlongs.  
4498 Miss Olivia 113  
4499 Ascot Gal 107  
4500 Galsman 109  
4501 Special Briar 114  
4502 Glad Answer 114  
4503 Groves 114  
4504 Happy Duster 114  
4505 Dolly Somers 114  
4506 Elorada 101  
4507 Patsy 104  
4508 Chief Lon 111  
4509 Rastan 114  
Third race—Claiming, 2-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, Five and one-half furlongs.  
4510 Lady Pagan 114  
4511 Truly Pio 114  
4512 Lady C. Gold 114  
4513 Shannon Doan 114  
4514 Merichon 114  
4515 Dry Hills 114  
4516 Jazzy Fay 107  
Fourth race—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, One mile.  
4517 Swift Heels 113  
4518 George Somers 111  
4519 Rock Nitch 114  
4520 Lady Giovanna 108  
4521 Black Chick 113  
4522 Rocky Blues 114  
4523 Arab Somers 114  
4524 Dry Hills 108  
4525 Golden Bell 108  
Fifth race—Claiming, 4-year-olds and up, One mile and one-eighth.  
4526 Wild Deer 108  
4527 Ruby Pagan 110  
4528 Arab Somers 114  
4529 Barac 114  
4530 Hurral 114  
4531 Hurral 114  
4532 Nanfran 108  
4533 Hurral 114  
1W. Field entry.  
Sixth race—Colony Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, Six furlongs and 30 yards.  
4534 Gold Clock 114  
4535 Killarney L. 113  
4536 Franklin D. 114  
4537 Sunny Park 115  
4538 Meamerist 106  
4539 Chief Nitch 114  
4540 Ruby Latch 112  
4541 Stevenson Bill 112  
4542 Rourke 121  
4543 Winnamucca 114  
Seventh race—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, One mile and one-eighth.  
4544 Seeloe 111  
4545 Ascot Maid 109  
4546 Shuck 114  
4547 Vain Crystal 117  
4548 Avondale Star 110  
4549 Broderick 110  
4550 Little Dee 102  
4551 Cordelia 107  
4552 Lorne Sable 110  
Substitute race—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, One mile.  
4553 Train Signal 111  
4554 Simonette 106  
4555 Blunty's Boy 114  
4556 Goldenworth 100  
4557 Paddygoosey 105  
4558 Delano C. 106  
4559 Watch Tick 113  
4560 Lucky Card 111  
4561 Quilna Led 104  
4562 Little Aro 111  
4563 Quinn Jess 108  
4564 Fleet Girl 108  
Track fast.  
First post, 2:45 p.m.  
\*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Settlement was reached for the McLean property at Patricia Bay, the owner accepting the government figure of \$7,800 with interest from June 27 last year to date.

Cases for the property owners were conducted by H. W. Davey with H. A. Beckwith representing the Crown.

## Tractors Play Big Part in War Effort

Wa, and means of assisting farmers to increase production of food were discussed at a conference held in Vancouver, which was attended by R. N. Collison and H. W. Gladding of National Motor Co. Ltd., local Ford car and tractor dealer.

The acute need for increased production of foodstuffs for the United Nations, combined with the shortage of farm help, has resulted in the government making considerably more tractors and implements available to farmers.

Mr. Collison reports that this equipment, though still sold under careful government control, can now be purchased by those farmers who lack sufficient equipment to obtain maximum production from their land and who qualify under the regulations.

H. R. Cottingham, manager of the Vancouver branch of Ford of Canada, introduced Charles Kingdon, factory representative of the tractor division, who said that with Ford dealers engaged almost entirely in the servicing and maintenance of essential transportation, the new tractor and implement program gives them further opportunity to play an important role in the national war efforts.

## Ben Acreman, Police Officer, Passes

Benjamin Acreman, 54, for three years juvenile officer with the city police department, died Thursday night at his home, 1711 Stanley Avenue. Born in Montreal, Mr. Acreman had lived in Victoria 35 years.

Joining the police force as a constable on April 13, 1915, Mr. Acreman was also a traffic sergeant and a detective. During the police sports held several years ago he was a member of the tug-of-war team. He took a keen interest in the original police balls.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Fred, R.C.N., and Walter, at home; one daughter, Mrs. H. Deane, Shelbourne, N.S.; and one grandson.

Funeral will be conducted from Sands Mortuary at 1:30 Monday with Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

## Car Hits 2 Walls

Sideswiping one stone wall and crashing into a second, then turning on its side, a car driven by Seaman Cook Charles Rogers, H.M.C.S. Givenchy, was almost demolished at 10:50 Thursday night at the Craigflower Auto Court and Motel.

The sailor was uninjured but Mrs. Bernice MacDonald, 1309 Johnson Street, a passenger in the car, suffered bruises on the forehead and shock.

Rogers told B.C. Police the car, owned by Mrs. MacDonald's husband, went out of control on the curve when a tire blew out. The car struck the first wall, knocking off several stones, and then continued on about 15 feet to crash into the second stone wall.

## Confusion Evident About Ration Order

Considerable confusion appears to have resulted over the recent ration board order that fruits canned with rice, farina or other cereals particularly for babies, are rationed, A. B. Food, local ration officer, states.

The foods classified as "junior foods," when they contain fruit are definitely rationed, he said. However, he was not quite sure if pureed infant foods were rationed when they contain fruits and is checking with the regional office on this point.

Where mothers wish to change babies' sugar coupons for additional preserve coupons in order to buy syrup, they must do so at the local ration office in the Union Building, Mr. Food said. The merchants have no authority to give them syrup in exchange for sugar coupons.

## Expropriation Sums For Pat Bay Fixed

Payments far below sums for which owners made application were fixed by Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson at the close of hearings in Exchequer Court Thursday as compensation for properties at Patricia Bay and Sidney expropriated by the Department of National Defence.

E. I. Jones, asked \$35,000 for his holdings, was granted \$23,500 net, with costs and interest. Mr. Justice Thorson ruled the amount of \$25,000 set by the federal government was adequate, but that a deduction for a leasehold right had been too great. As a consequence Mr. Jones received more than the \$21,750 net he would have been given without recourse to the court.

W. Bamford, who asked \$9,000, received \$5,250 with interest at 5 per cent from June 27, 1942, to May 15, 1943, but no costs as the original government figure was re-affirmed.

L. W. E. Evans, who sought \$14,000, received \$10,000 and 5 per cent interest from June 27, 1942, to May 15, 1943. No costs were allowed.

The compensation for M. Brethour, who asked \$5,000 for property at Sidney, was raised from the original \$1,500 to \$2,000 with 5 per cent interest from June 27, 1942, to date. Costs were also granted.

## Tractors Play Big Part in War Effort

Wa, and means of assisting farmers to increase production of food were discussed at a conference held in Vancouver, which was attended by R. N. Collison and H. W. Gladding of National Motor Co. Ltd., local Ford car and tractor dealer.

The acute need for increased production of foodstuffs for the United Nations, combined with the shortage of farm help, has resulted in the government making considerably more tractors and implements available to farmers.

Mr. Collison reports that this equipment, though still sold under careful government control, can now be purchased by those farmers who lack sufficient equipment to obtain maximum production from their land and who qualify under the regulations.

H. R. Cottingham, manager of the Vancouver branch of Ford of Canada, introduced Charles Kingdon, factory representative of the tractor division, who said that with Ford dealers engaged almost entirely in the servicing and maintenance of essential transportation, the new tractor and implement program gives them further opportunity to play an important role in the national war efforts.

## ESSENTIAL PRODUCTION

Production of food is just as essential as the production of guns, tanks, and planes," Mr. Kingdon said, "We can help by explaining to farmers the regulations which permit them to obtain necessary equipment from the still restricted but increased supply allotted. Every Ford dealer should devote as much time as possible to doing this."

The new Ford tractor with its hydraulically controlled implements is considered to be ideally suited to the farmer who is short of help. Developed by Henry Ford and Harry Ferguson, an Irish inventor, and introduced in Canada early in 1940, this equipment is proving to be an important weapon in the battle of food production. It can be operated safely by young children and men who thought themselves too old for active farm work.

Mr. Kingdon cited instances of children of six years competing in tractor ploughing matches and of farmers past 70 who are back in the tractor seat again to help out in the national emergency.

## B.C. ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

Provincial government orders-in-council of recent days include the following:

Appointing Mrs. Gwendolyn Drage, clerk in the government office at Salmon Arm, a deputy registrar of voters for Salmon Arm electoral district, in place of Miss Dorothy Ruth who has enlisted in the R.C.A.F.; appointing Ada Lock Fisher, assistant civilian personnel officer in the National Defence Department at Vancouver, a commissioner for taking affidavits; appointing Chas. Jos. Archer of West Vancouver a justice of the peace.

The cabinet by order-in-council gave approval to a North Vancouver by-law regulating parking of vehicles on North Vancouver ferry wharf.

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## Fire College Hears Of Grave Problems

Guests of Oak Bay municipality, fire chiefs who have been here attending the four-day session of the B.C. Fire College, gathered Thursday night for the closing banquet at the Empress Hotel. John F. Noble was toastmaster.

Chief G. A. McDonald, Nelson, immediately past president, officially introduced Chief Edward Clayards of Oak Bay, newly-elected president of the B.C. Fire Chiefs' Association.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, the guest speaker, said that war has demonstrated more than anything else the necessity for proper fire equipment. He named British cities where responsibility for civilian safety depended solely on the permanent fire department and the A.R.P.

He said the "little people who are the heart of England" suffered a great deal, but they would have suffered more had it not been for the efficacy of the fire department.

## NO HASTY OPTIMISM

"Some of us lately have been glorying in Italy's downfall, perhaps even thinking we have a new ally," he said, "but I do not think so. Italy is a turncoat and we should not be hastily optimistic about Italy's capitulation."

Mr. Anscomb said although the problems of war and prewar days are great, problems of postwar days will be greater.

"Are we equal to the task? Have we the means, the ability and the courage?" he asked. With Canada's natural resources, the common sense and business ability of the people, and the drive behind "a virile Canadian people" he expressed the belief that these problems would be surmounted.

Mr. Noble thanked Mr. Anscomb.

W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the A.R.P. Advisory Council of B.C., warned against a letdown in A.R.P. work in this province. He said some people were saying the danger in the Pacific was passing but he said it was just beginning and grim days were ahead.

## Malahat Surfacing Now Completed

Surfacing of the last of the new sections of the Malahat was completed by the Public Works Department this week and the highway from here to Nanaimo is vastly improved.

Since the new road was opened this piece of highway, about four miles above Mill Bay has been gravel surface.

All that now remains to make the Malahat a first class highway is rebuilding of a section around the big bend near the Summit. However, there is no money in the estimates this year for such work, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, said today.

## Going to Australia

TORONTO—Arthur Ford of the London Free Press and president of the Canadian Press; M. T. Richardson of the Winnipeg Free Press and an editor of L'Action Catholique, will fly to Australia from San Francisco to tell Canada's war story to the press and the people of Australia.

They are going on the invitation of the Press Association of Australia. United States government is putting through priorities for the Canadians so that they may go by air. They will be away two months.

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## New German Claims Of Sinkings

LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio claimed today that German submarines had made a surprise attack on a heavily escorted Allied convoy en route to America, sinking 12 destroyers and nine merchant ships totaling 45,600 tons.

The German broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press, was not confirmed by any Allied source, but it recalled Prime Minister Churchill's statement in the House of Commons Tuesday that an Allied convoy

## 300 Victoria Firms Have Labor 'Frozen'

Approximately 300 Victoria firms are "designated" establishments considered essential to the war effort," it was reported by C. A. Mudge, manager of National Selective Service here.

Notices were sent out by the Selective Service Office Tuesday to each of the firms, informing them that certain classes of their male employees had been "frozen" in their employment.

The employer must post these notices, or a copy of them in a prominent place on the premises, Mr. Mudge said.

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## Jacobs Saddles His 100th Winner of Year

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—For the 10th time in 11 years horse-trainer Hirsch Jacobs has saddled his 100th winner—the other year he had only 98. Fans with mathematical minds will now start figuring what a \$2 parley would be worth. Lefty Gomez, who used to be a \$20,000 a year pitcher, now collected \$100, a game from the Bushwicks—and doesn't have Grandma Murphy waiting in the bullpen.

(Putting "e" world series catchers on "e" receiving end.)

Bill Dickey, New York Yankees—one of the game's great catchers, Bill has played in seven world series and seven all-star games since 1932. Got a late start this season but has made up for it by hitting better than .360. Only thing against Bill is that he's 36 years old.

Walker Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals—does the talking and hitting for the Cooper-Cooper battery. He's another of the rarest of species of 1943 baseball bird—a 300 hitter. When the Coopers were in school, Walker was the only boy able to handle brother Mort's speed and the teacher persuaded him to become a catcher—showing the pitfalls of education.

Freddie Apostoli, ex-middle-weight champ, sends word from the South Pacific that he has been at sea 10 months and "sometimes it feels like 10 days, other times like 10 years."

## B.C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

TAKE NOTICE that a Special General Meeting of the Subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the President's office, 734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1943, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon when the following resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

1. That the Declaration be and the same be amended as follows:—

(a) Strike out the words "to be held on the second Tuesday of December in each year" at the end of Section 4 of the Declaration.

(b) Strike out Section 5.

(c) Strike out the words "on the second Tuesday of December in each year, at such hour" where they appear in Section 3 of the By-laws and insert the words "in the month of January in each year, at such time."

(d) Strike out the word "week" where it appears in Section 4 of the By-laws and insert the word "month."

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## Pep Up Cricket

LONDON (CP)—In between innings with the Germans, a bunch of American fliers, have pepped up the ancient and reserved game of cricket with a liberal application of baseball razzle dazzle which has left Britons startled and amused.

Resolving to liven up cricket, which seemed to the Yanks "the solemnest thing outside church," members of the United States 8th air force razzed batters and bowlers in the best Bronx manner.

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Triples—Musial, St. Louis, 18.

Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 26.

Slolen bases—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 19.

Pitching—Cooper, St. Louis, 21-4.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Batting—Appling, Chicago, .328.

Runs—Cox, Washington, 86.

Runs batted in—York, Detroit, 158.

Hits—Wakfield, Detroit, 182.

Doubles—Gutierrez, St. Louis, 35.

Triples—Lindell, New York, and York, Detroit, 18.

Home runs—York, Detroit, 31.

Slolen bases—Moses, Chicago, 54.

Pitching—Chandler, New York, 19-4.

## Laughton, O'Hara Star at Dominion

How patriotism turns a timid school teacher into a fearless hero who signs his own death warrant in order to set an example for his fellow-townsmen, is the stirring basis of "This Land Is Mine," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. The new Jean Renoir-Dudley Nichols production for RKO Radio stars Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara.

Laughton enacts the part of the teacher in a little village somewhere in Europe. Like many of his friends he is afraid of the Nazi invaders who take over the area, even though their commander endeavors to maintain peaceful relations with the villagers, and persuades some of them to "collaborate" with Germany.

Miss O'Hara, at another and equally patriotic teacher, also gives a notable performance. George Sanders, Walter Slezak, Una O'Connor, Philip Merivale, Kent Smith and other noted players are in the featured cast.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

Marta Eggerth, brilliant European songbird who scored in "For Me and My Gal," thinks appearing with Judy Garland to be good luck. She is featured with her again in "Presenting Lily Mars," the spectacular musical based on Booth Tarkington's famous book.

The picture is now at the Atlas Theatre, and is filled with musical hits, including "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," and a revival of the famous hit, "Every Little Movement." No'r man Taurag directed.

**RIO THEATRE**

New York City's great East Side, with its picturesque color and teeming activity, is the setting for "Clancy Street Boys," the Monogram East Side Kids' comedy-drama which is now being shown at the Rio Theatre, with Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan and Bennie Bartlett in the featured roles.

**YORK THEATRE**

Gene Tierney is starred and Preston Foster and John Sutton are featured in 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor "Thunder Birds," soldiers of the air, now playing at the York Theatre. With a big cast geared for thrills, the film features many action shots of democracy's winged avengers. William A. Wellman directed the film, which Lamar Trotti produced.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Bing Crosby, America's minstrel man, shakes a mean tambourine in his newest Paramount musical film, the Technicolor "Dixie," currently showing at the Capitol Theatre. Dorothy Lamour and Marjorie Reynolds are the two feminine stars in the picture. There are also in the production 12 hit tunes—six new ones and six oldies.

**CADET THEATRE**

Since "In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's drama of a ship which is currently on the screen of the Cadet Theatre, is dedicated to the Royal Navy, the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose paid a visit to the British studios when it was being made, and watched several scenes being filmed.

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**ATLAS**—“Presenting Lily Mars,” starring Judy Garland.

**CADET**—Noel Coward in “In Which We Serve.”

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**DOMINION**—“This Land Is Mine,” starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara.

**OAK BAY PLAZA**—Robert Donat in “The Thirty-Nine Steps.”

**RIO**—“Clancy Street,” starring The East Side Kids.

**YORK**—“Thunder Birds,” starring Gene Tierney and Preston Foster.

## Dixielanders Play At Shrine Tonight

Ray Norris' "Dixielanders" will let down their hair with all the musical phrases that ingenuity can muster at 9 tonight at the Shrine Auditorium. As well as playing a full program of dance music, this talented aggregation will entertain with novelty songs and unique musical arrangements.

**OAK BAY PLAZA THEATRES**

Director Alfred Hitchcock, known to put realism into every reel, saw to it that Madeleine Carroll endured a motion picture art during the filming of "The Thirty-Nine Steps," which is the current attraction at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Madeleine's slim wrists were handcuffed to Robert Donat's for a week, and she was dragged mercilessly about the staid hills and down studio dais with as much pep and energy as Donat could muster. But what Madeleine objected to most were the times when she and Robert would be resting and he would nonchalantly forget the handcuffs while he waved to a friend who happened along. Madeleine would find most of herself flung into the air, while Robert would try to conceal a glint of amusement in his eyes.

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